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FIRST EDITION.

HARRISBURG.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

PASSAGE OF THE ARBITRATION BILL.

The Mercantile Agency Bill Reconsidered.

SUPPLEMENT TO RAILROAD LAW PASSED.

ADJOURNMENT OF BOTH HOUSES TILL MONDAY.

Special to Pittsburgh Press.

HARRISBURG, May 1, 1874.

SENATE.

The Senate debated the supplement to the law regulating executions on railroads, which was passed.

The act regulating the weight of bark was lost.

The act relating to compulsory arbitrations passed.

The act validating municipal assessments heretofore made, is still on the House calendar on first reading.

HOUSE.

The following bills passed first reading:

An act relative to the accounts of county officers.

An appropriation to the Allegheny Prison Society.

The House then reconsidered the act punishing mercantile agencies for false representation, and put the bill on first reading for next Wednesday.

Mr. Young reported a supplement to the act in relation to county rates and levies, prescribing a basis for the valuation of lands used for agricultural purposes.

Both branches have adjourned till Monday evening.

Special Correspondence of Pittsburgh Commercial.

HARRISBURG, April 30, 1874.

The House this morning resumed consideration of the Apportionment bill, being on third reading. The Democrats made a stubborn fight on it, but were met promptly in their arguments, by Messrs. Newmyer, Webb, Mitchell and McCormick, who maintained the brunt of the discussion, and most ably, too. After a persistent refusal to amend the bill, except in one unimportant particular, it passed finally, yeas 53, nays 38.

The bill, with the amendments, was immediately messaged over to the Senate, and the vote taken there, on concurring in the House amendments, was yeas 5, nays 24. This carries the bill to a Conference Committee, which will consist of Messrs. Rutan, Alexander and Wallace, on the part of the Senate, and Messrs. McCullough, Webb and Heiges on the part of the House. The bill will not probably come from the hands of this committee much before the final adjournment.

After the Apportionment bill was disposed of in the House, a bill authorizing the State Treasurer to pay the necessary expenses incident to the calling out of the National Guards to assist the civil authorities in suppressing the recent riot in Susquehanna county, passed finally.

House bill No. 178, to punish commercial agents for false representations of the business condition of certain persons, was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Christy moved to postpone the bill indefinitely.

Mr. Roney, of Philadelphia, favored the bill, and hoped that the House would not postpone. He caused to be read an editorial from the Philadelphia *Mercury*, showing some outrageous practices on the part of so-called commercial agents. He stated that the bill had been opposed without any reason. It was simply designed to punish false representations, and persons who made such damaging statements deserved to be punished. Those who conducted their business honestly would not be effected. A powerful lobby had been on the floor of the House to defeat the aim of the bill.

Mr. Christy said that he, for one, had taken a determined stand against the proposition. A petition had been presented representing one hundred millions of dollars of capital against the bill, as being unnecessary. The remedies afforded by law were already sufficient to protect the community. The bill was simply a "pincher," and had been drawn up by a person who was an ex-detective. Moreover, it is a species of class legislation. If this bill becomes a law it will drive out of existence every commercial agency in the country.

Mr. Reyburn rose to ask the gentleman whether he had not acted as an agent for one of these agencies?

Mr. Christy replied that he had been such an agent, and had always endeavored to report fairly the standing of business firms.

Mr. Roney spoke of the ease with which signatures could be obtained to almost any remonstrance, and they had been no doubt obtained to the hundred millon dollar remonstrance through fear on the part of the signers that their business standing would be injured by the agencies, if they did not sign. He held in his hand scores of letters and petitions in favor of the bill and delivered a lengthy speech, acknowledging that there might be some good commercial agencies, but declaring that his bill was only intended to affect those which promulgated evil reports.

Pending the question the House adjourned until afternoon; and at the afternoon session, after some more debate, the bill was postponed indefinitely. I am not sure that the purpose of this bill was not a good one, and the failure of it now, will hardly deter its friends from giving it another trial next year.

The House devoted the remainder of the afternoon session to bills on second reading, some fifteen of which passed up to third reading. An act to require the teaching of drawing in all the common schools of the State was postponed.

In the Senate, after the routine of morning business, the long dead-lock on judicial nominations was broken, and the nominations, on motion of Mr. Rutan, were severally taken up and confirmed, except that of Mr. Ingham, for the Twenty-sixth district, which was referred to the Judiciary Committee. The vote on most of the nominations was 30 and 31, except Mr. McCandless, of Butler, who got 24. Mr. Chalfant made fight on the nomination of John M. Broomall, of Delaware, because he had, in some public speech, indulged in indiscriminate abuse of the Legislature; but he was confirmed, 24 to 1. There was no negative vote on any other nomination.

At the afternoon session the Judiciary Committee reported strongly in favor of confirming Ingham, and he was accordingly confirmed by a vote of 25.

The House amendments to the Centennial bill were taken up and concurred in, yeas 23, nays 5, which ends the struggle over that measure.

The following nominations of the Governor were taken up and confirmed:

Commissioners of Deeds, Nathaniel E. Monroe and Spencer C. Doty, New York city, and Charles Godshaw, Louisville, Ky.; Notaries Public, Samuel Claney, Bellevue, Allegheny county; Dr. M. R. Wilson, Corry, Erie county; W. R. M. McIlvain, Saltsburg, Indiana county; Chas. H. Woltzen, Pottsville, Schuylkill county; Amasa Chase, Great Bend, Susquehanna county; Robert McCurdy and D. B. Meany, Philadelphia; George I. Whitney, Pittsburgh, and Henry C. Gerwig, Allegheny.

Senate bill No. 154, for the establishing of new counties in this Commonwealth, being on third reading, Mr. Cutler offered amendments and moved to go into Committee of the Whole for inserting the amendment.

Mr. Playford moved to indefinitely postpone the bill and the amendment.

The motion was discussed at length by Messrs. Playford, McClure, Fitch, Rowland, Wallace, White and Bechtel.

On agreeing to postpone indefinitely, the yeas were 14, nays 16.

Further amendments were proposed by Messrs. Fitch and White, Playford and Weakley, and agreed to. The bill, as amended, was agreed to, and it was laid over.

The amendments of Mr. Cutler require the vote to be taken of all the counties proposed to be divided in forming a new county, on the question of its formation, and unless one-third of all the voters of such counties shall be in favor of the new county, it shall not be formed. The original bill required only the affirmative vote of a majority of the voters living within the bounds of the proposed new county. This would have given them, if adopted, a dead sure thing of it.

The vote on Mr. Playford's motion, 14 to 16, included Messrs. Fitch and Wallace in the negative, who declared they would not vote for the bill without Cutler's amendment in it. The friends of the original bill saw, at once, that the Senate was against it, as it stood, and they therefore yielded to the incorporation of Mr. Cutler's proposition, and the bill, as it now stands, will not permit a dismemberment of the old counties without their consent.

The other amendments made to the bill were simply to make it more perfect in detail. Mr. White's amendment renders any new county, when formed, responsible for its share of the county debt of the respective counties from which it may be taken.

This responsibility, together with the liability for the cost of new county buildings, will make all new county schemes, expensive ones, if carried out.

Mr. Anderson called up and passed to third reading, a bill prescribing the mode of ascertainment and payment of damages resulting from grading or regrading of avenues, streets and alleys, or parts thereof, by any city in the Commonwealth. This bill was framed in Pittsburgh, by one of the city officials, and contains a clause rendering cities liable for all excess of damages over benefits in grading or *regrading* streets, and is a departure, in that respect, from the well-settled legal principle, as established by the Supreme Court in the Fifth street case, which held that the city was *not* liable for damages resulting from a change of grade. If the city of Pittsburgh wishes to establish a departure from that principle, and take on its shoulders a load of new obligations growing out of claims for such damages, I do not see why I should object; but my guess is that the city does not know that such a burden is in preparation for it, or that it was made ready by one of its own officials.

The following bills passed finally:

An act providing for the construction of fish ways and the propagation and protection of fish and appropriating moneys therefor.

An act regulating the appointment and pay of fish wardens or water bailiffs.

An act for the relief of the Leibrandt and McDowell Stove Company.

An act for the prevention of horses, cattle, sheep or swine running at large in the various townships of the Commonwealth.

An act to provide for the submission of civil cases by agreement of the parties to a referee learned in the law.

An act authorizing the collection of contributions for charitable purposes.

House bill, to provide for an appropriation to the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren.

House bill, supplemental to an act granting a pension to Henry Fix, approved May 23, 1871.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act for the protection of sheep and taxing dogs in the township of Hamilton, in the county of Monroe," approved April 2, A. D. 1870.

House bill, to provide for the due training of teachers for the common schools and management of the Normal schools of the State.

House bill, an act requiring every railroad or canal corporation organized or doing business in this State to maintain an office therein for the transaction of its business.

A further supplement to an act relating to goods, wares and merchandise in store and in transit, and to make receipts and bills of lading therefore negotiable, approved September 24, A. D. 1866.

An act to authorize notaries public to appoint deputies in certain cases.

House bill to provide for the collection of debts against non-resident debtors.

House bill, relating to the resignation of members of the General Assembly, and providing that no resignation should take effect unless accepted by two-thirds of the members of the House to which the resignation was sent, was opposed vigorously by Mr. McClure, and voted down unanimously. This bill originated in the House after the resignation of Dimmick, pending charges against him. The House was stung with its helplessness, in that case, and this bill was the consequence. Its defeat by the Senate grew out of the apprehension that in close political contests, when either House might be nearly evenly divided, a single resignation might put it in the power of a minority to prevent an election to fill the vacancy. Take the instance of the Senate, as it has been several times, with a bare majority of one to either party. In that case the resignation of a member of the majority, if it had to be accepted, might and probably would result in an interminable dead-lock. The sixteen members of the minority could stop the other sixteen from accepting the resignation, and so prevent an election to fill the vacancy.

The bill from the House to fix the standard weight of bark, after having been amended yesterday so as to make 2,000 pounds, of any kind of bark, a cord, was voted down. Yeas 11, nays 12. Those who sell bark prefer to have no law upon the subject at all. The tanners, on the contrary, wanted some kind of a law, and would have taken this, rather than none at all. Those who sell bark by the cord, measured as a cord of wood, prefer the measurement of piles stacked by themselves, to the measurement of a pair of scales. There's honesty in no trade but ours.

The bill to fix a time for the beginning of the term of city, ward, borough and township officers, was postponed indefinitely.

The Republican State Committee has been called to meet here on Tuesday, May 12, at two o'clock P. M., to fix the time for holding the Republican State Convention. That will be the second day of the grand military reunion here, and many members of the Committee will thus have a chance to attend both.

SPECIAL.

EUROPE.

BY THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

Italy.

DEATH OF TOMMASEO.

ROME, May 1.—Signor Nicolo Tommaseo, the distinguished politician and author, is dead.

[Tommaseo was born in Sebenico, Delmatia, in 1803. He was educated in Italy. In 1848 he was made Minister of Public Instruction, and subsequently was one of the forty patriots who were exiled. He was one of the most eminent writers in Italy whose object has been a union of Catholicism with liberty and liberal opinions.]

Spain.

PROGRESS IN THE RELIEF OF BILBAO.

MADRID, May 1.—The Carlists have abandoned their strong positions at San Pedro, Abauto and San Juliana, which have been occupied by the Republican forces. The occupation of Portugalete is expected to follow to-day, and with it the immediate deliverance of Bilbao.

CARLISTS RETREATING—REPORTED OCCUPATION OF BILBAO.

MADRID, May 1.—Dispatches from Santander announce that the Carlists this afternoon were retreating in confusion, and it is reported that the government forces have already entered Bilbao.

Marine News.

QUEENSTOWN, May 1.—Steamship Hibernian, from Baltimore, arrived.

European Markets.

LONDON, May 1.—Amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day £9,000. The rate of discount in open market for three months' bill is 3 13-16 per cent., which is 3-16 below bank rates.

PARIS, May 1.—Rentes, 60 francs 86 centimes.

LIVERPOOL, May 1.—Cotton quiet; middling upland 8¼@8⅜d; Orleans 8⅜@9¼d; sales 12,000 bales; American 2,100, speculation and export 2,000. Breadstuffs firmer; average California white wheat 12s 7d@13s 10d; club 12s 11d @13s 2d; red Western spring 11s 9d@12s 6d; red winter 12s@12s 6d. Pork 66s. Receipts of wheat for past three days 57,000 bushels, of which 51,000 were American.

XLIII. CONGRESS.

FIRST SESSION.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 1, 1874.

SENATE.

Immediately after the reading of the journal, the CHAIR laid before the Senate the credentials of Wm. B. Washburne, U. S. Senator from Massachusetts, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Senator Sumner. Mr. Washburne was escorted to the Vice President's desk, by his colleague, Mr. Boutwell, and the oath of office was administered by Mr. Carpenter President *pro tem.*

Mr. BOREMAN moved that when the Senate adjourn to-day, it be to meet Monday next. Agreed to.

Mr. CHANDLER, from the Committee on Commerce, reported favorably the bill providing for the sale of the present United States Marine hospital site, and the purchase of a new site and the erection of a hospital thereon, in the city of Pittsburgh. Placed on the calendar.

The morning hour having expired, the Chair announced that the supplemental Civil Rights bill, being unfinished business, was before the Senate, upon which, the Senator from Georgia (Norwood) was entitled to the floor. Mr. NORWOOD said he was seriously indisposed, and not able to proceed. He therefore asked that the bill be laid aside informally.

Mr. HAMILTON, of Maryland, moved that the Senate proceed to the consideration of bills on the calendar.

Mr. EDMUNDS moved that the Geneva Award bill be taken up, and said there had been much comment in regard to the delay on this bill.

Mr. ANTHONY suggested that two or three hours be devoted to the calendar, and the Geneva Award bill might be taken up afterward. Agreed to.

Mr. SPRAGUE called up the Senate bill to confirm the purchase by the Executive Department of three acres of land in the vicinity of Nashville, Tenn., known as the site of Fort Houston, and to donate and convey the same to the Fisk University for educational purposes.

Pending discussion, the Senate went into Executive session and soon after adjourned.

HOUSE.

After the passage of local bills, the House went into Committee of the Whole, Mr. Poland in the chair, on the Indian Appropriation bill.

Speeches on the general Indian question, and of the policy to be pursued towards them, were made by Messrs. HANCOCK, RICHMOND, KNAPP, BECK, ADAMS and SHANKS, after which the Clerk proceeded to read the bill by paragraphs for amendment.

The committee rose, and the House took a recess till 7:30, the evening session to be for the consideration of the Indian Appropriation bill.

UNFRIENDLY OHIO EDITORS.

The Editor of the Middletown "Journal" Whipped by His Contemporary of the "Leader."

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

MIDDLETOWN, O., May 1, 1874.

E. T. Harkrader, editor of the Middletown *Journal*, was cowhided in front of his office last night by Lou. J. Beauchamp, editor of the *Leader*. The cause of the affray was an insult on the part of Harkrader to a lady friend of Beauchamp.

CRIMINAL RECORD.

The Catskill Murderer Duly Hanged.

HUDSON, May 1.—Joseph Waltz was hanged in the Catskill jail yard to-day. He appeared perfectly stolid on the scaffold. His neck was not broken, but after hanging fourteen minutes he was pronounced dead. His father witnessed the execution, and took possession of the body. The Catholic Church refused him burial, and the body will be interred on the Waltz farm to-night.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, May 1, 1874.

THE GREECE VS. THE EUROPE.

Mr. Hurst, agent of the National Steamship Line, has attached the Transatlantic Company's steamer St. Laurent, now in this port, as security for the claim for services rendered by the Greece in bringing the Europe's passengers to New York.

Credit Mobilier Cases Decided and Appealed.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., May 1.—In the United States Circuit Court, before Judges Woodruff and Shipman, the Credit Mobilier cases came up this afternoon for final action. A decree sustaining the demurrers of all those who have demurred and the answers of certain defendants, was entered and signed by the Court. The complainants thereupon prayed for an appeal from said decree to the Supreme Court of the United States, which was entered and allowed by the Court.

Knights Templar of Indiana.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

FORT WAYNE, IND., May 1, 1874.

A. Holman Hamilton, of this city, has been elected R. E. Grand Commander of the Knights Templar of the State of Indiana. C. S. Brackenridge, also of this city, was elected Grand Warden.

Death of Prof. John G. Holston.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

ZANESVILLE, O., May 1, 1874.

A telegram from Washington, this evening, announces the death of Prof. John G. Holston, a well known physician of this portion of the State.

NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Concord, N. H., has sent $1,000, and Louisville nearly $6,000 in money and $2,000 in supplies to the Louisiana sufferers.

Probabilities for to-day: For the Lower Lake region, northeast to northwest winds, with generally cloudy weather and light rain.

Philip Clayton, of Georgia, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury of the Confederate States, was yesterday confirmed as Consul at Valparaiso.

The Athletics beat the Baltimores at Philadelphia yesterday, by 11 to 5. At Hartford, Conn., the Hartfords beat the Mutuals, of New York, by 10 to 7.

It was reported at Evansville, Ind., last night that a large portion of the town of McLeansboro, Ills., had been destroyed by fire. No particulars could be obtained.

The General Conference of the Methodist Church, South, met in Somerville yesterday, with delegates present from every Southern State, except Virginia.

The testimony in the Howard Court of Inquiry was closed yesterday. The accused submitted a written statement. On Thursday next the arguments will be heard.

The Police Commissioners of Columbus, held a special meeting to-day, created the office of Superintendent of Police, and appointed Samuel Thompson to that position. Charles Engelke was elected captain.

The project for removing the National Capitol from Washington to some point in the West, is coming into notice again. The committee appointed at the Convention held in Cincinnati in 1870, are moving in the matter, and a Convention will be called to meet in Louisville some time in October.

SECOND EDITION.

WASHINGTON.

MARINE HOSPITAL AT PITTSBURGH.

Bill for Its Sale Reported Favorably.

PROGRESS OF THE FINANCIAL BILL.

WHAT SHALL BE DONE WITH SECRETARY RICHARDSON?

The Vice President Opposes his Appointment to Court of Claims.

INTERNAL AND CUSTOMS DUTIES.

THE TEN PER CENTUM REDUCTION.

REGULATION IN REGARD TO WAR CLAIMS.

FINAL ADJOURNMENT OF CONGRESS DISCUSSED.

River and Harbor Appropriation Bill.

EXTENSION OF THE CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO CANAL.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 1, 1874.

Marine Hospital of Pittsburgh.

The Senate Committee to-day reported back the bill for the sale of the Marine Hospital at Pittsburgh, with amendment requiring that the new hospital shall be built after designs to be prepared by the Supervising Architect, satisfactory to the Supervising Surgeon of Marine Hospitals, and to be aproved by the Secretary of the Treasury. The provision requiring the Secretary of the Treasury to provide for the care of patients in private hospitals, is amended by making it obligatory if practicable; but if not, then the present building must be used for the purpose until the new one is made.

The Financial Bill.

The Finance Committee held another meeting this morning and continued the consideration of the proposed new Financial bill. It is now rather definitely decided that the free banking and legal tender provisions of the House bill will be adopted, with additional provisions for redemption and retirement. These will be incorporated into a single bill, which will be reported as a substitute for the House bill.

Secretary Richardson and the Court of Claims.

Secretary Richardson still seems to hold his advantage in the contest for the vacant Associate Justiceship of the Court of Claims. The Judge is now out of the city, and it is understood that upon his return, the appointment will be definitely decided upon. The friends of Maynard and Settle are pressing their claims. Scofield is now considered out of the fight. Vice President Wilson is opposed to Richardson's appointment, and is doing all he can to defeat the appointment. He declares that it would be a Butler appointment, and that the party in Massachusetts could not stand another dose of Butler without serious effect.

No Change in Internal or Customs Duties.

Members of the Senate Finance and House Ways and Means Committees express the opinion that no action will be taken this session looking to a change of Internal or Customs duties. There is a feeling in favor of repealing

The Ten Per Centum Reduction

of 1872 on certain articles under the tariff, but it is thought that there is already sufficient business before Congress to run the session into the heels of summer. If the ten per cent. reduction were repealed and the duties placed at their old figure, the government would realize an increase of about twelve millions in the revenues.

The Consular Bill.

The House Committee on Foreign Affairs to-day had the Consular bill again under consideration, and further revised it. They have increased the salaries of consuls at some of the more prominent consulates.

The Committee on War Claims

has determined that claimants shall not hereafter obtain speedy knowledge of the fate of their claims, and an order was passed to-day that no information shall be given in relation to any claim until it shall have been formally reported to the House. Claimants are not even to know in advance whether the reports in their cases are adverse or favorable.

The Question of Adjournment.

On Monday next, Mr. Dawes proposes to test the sense of the House on the question of adjournment, by offering a resolution to terminate the session on June first. Many members believe that there will be more certainty of an early adjournment by fixing a day and working up to it, than by going on without a definite limit.

River and Harbor Bill.

The House Committee on Appropriations has agreed to report back the River and Harbor bill just as it came from the Committee on Commerce. In the River and Harbor Appropriation bill is an item of five thousand dollars for continuing the survey of the extension of the Chesapeake and Ohio canal to Pittsburgh.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 1, 1874.

WHAT SENATOR BOUTWELL KNOWS OF SANBORN.

Senator Boutwell was before the Ways and Means Committee to-day, and made a statement concerning his knowledge of giving contracts for the collection of Internal Revenue. In the course of his statement Mr. Boutwell said the preparation of the papers with reference to Kelsey's contract was intrusted to the Solicitor of the Treasury, who was the law officer of the Department; therefore he felt at liberty to rely on him that the papers prepared in his office were legal in form, and he believed he would not be led to sign anything that was not in accordance with law. Mr. Boutwell said he was sure the Sanborn business was never a matter of conversation between him and Secretary Richardson. He had never had any personal relations with Sanborn, only hearing of him through the Chief of the Special Agents' Bureau, when inquiring into the qualifications of several agents. Sanborn had no right to claim his personal friendship and intimacy. From his examination of the list of special agents, his impression was that Sanborn was a good officer. While he was in the Treasury Department, the fact that Sanborn had a contract was not brought to his knowledge, officially or personally, nor had he, officially or personally, knowledge of contracts made with anybody else under the law.

Having his attention called to the provision of the law referring to the compromise and settlement of cases growing out of customs revenue, Mr. Boutwell said the construction put upon that provision when he went into the Treasury Department, was that it also applied to internal revenue cases. He regarded it as a general power to be exercised by the Secretary of the Treasury, as applying to all branches of the Department. The Secretary was (subject, of course, to the restrictions of law) authorized to go on and make collections in his honest discretion. It was not thought necessary to consult the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, but he considered it to be his duty to advise with the Solicitor of the Treasury, before beginning suit, as to the proper course to be pursued, although the Secretary was not bound by the Solicitor. It was simply impossible for the Secretary to sit in his office and advise clients what to do. He must rely on the good faith and ability of his assistants or subordinates in office. The contracts bore Solicitor Banfield's initials.

Mr. Boutwell's attention was called to an order, signed by him and addressed to collectors and assessors, directing them to assist Sanborn in such way as he might ask in the examination of official records. Mr. Boutwell said he stood by this as legal and proper. It merely allowed him to see the records in the assessors' and collectors' offices with reference to persons who have withheld taxes due the government, so as to avoid going after those who have already paid their taxes. Mr. Boutwell said this may have been a technical departure from the law, considering it in the light recently brought before the committee. As to the appointment of Sanborn, he supposed it was made on some recommendation. If in writing, he supposed it would be found in the Appointment Bureau, or in Madge's office. His first knowledge of a contract with Sanborn was derived from Solicitor Banfield, and he had no doubt if he made any remark concerning the matter, it was not unfavorable to Sanborn, and he knew of no reason why he should not be appointed. The examination here ended.

THE DISTRICT INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE

held an executive session to examine A. B. Kirtland, who was secured night before last in the Gilsey House, New York, and brought to this city in the custody of the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate last night. Kirtland was examined in private session from 11:30 A. M., until 3 P. M. His story is substantially as follows: He admits that he received from Chittenden seventy-two thousand dollars in notes, but that he had at no time any arrangements or any negotiations with any member of the Board of Public Works; that after he received the notes he went to Colonel Moore, a business partner with Governor Shepperd, and offered him one-half of them; Moore said he did not want the notes, but if he (Kirtland) would get the notes discounted he might accept some of the money. Witness further testified that he got the notes discounted, and that he applied the full proceeds to his own benefit, and did not again offer Moore any share; nor did he receive any. He was cross-examined very closely, but the above is substantially all that could be elicited from him. The witness is to be examined in public session to-morrow, to afford counsel on both sides an opportunity to cross-examine him.

Great Bargains in Pianos—Warranted for Eight Years.

Special arrangements just made with the celegrated Boston piano makers, Hallett & Cumston, enables us to give the best bargains ever offered in this city, to wit.:

Splendid Square Grand Piano, card price $800, for $450.

Splendid Carved Square Piano, card price, $630, for $400.

Splendid Medium-size Piano, card price $520, for $325; and as low down as $300 for an elegant rosewood, new seven octave Hallett & Cumston Piano.

An Eight-year warrantee given with each piano.

Testimonial from Young Men's Republican Club, Allegheny.

Having purchased one of the popular Hallett & Cumston Pianos for our Young Men's Republican Club, we are free to admit it is a first-class instrument in every respect, and it has elicited the highest encomiums from critical judges who have visited our rooms and performed upon it.

[Signed,] W. C. SMYTHE, President.
C. U. SPLAME, Secretary.

To Messrs. H. Kleber & Bro.

THE PUBLIC DEBT.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT FOR APRIL.

Decrease for the Month, $2,965,451.

WASHINGNON, May 1, 1874.—The following is an abstract of the official statement of the Public Debt for the month of April, 1874:

Six per cent. bonds	$1,214,234,500
Five per cent. bonds	509,802,250
Total coin bonds	$1,724,036,750
Lawful money debt	14,678,000
Matured debt	6,164,770
Legal tender notes	382,076,777
Certificates of deposit	51,860,000
Fractional currency	47,436,620
Coin certificates	33,710,800
Total without interest	$515,984,198
Total debt	$2,259,963,718
Total interest	$37,181,584
Cash in treasury, coin	90,301,952
Cash in treasury, currency	5,258,074
Special deposit held for redemption of certificates of deposit, as provided by law	51,860,000
Total in treasury	$147,420,026
Debt less cash in treasury	2,149,725,277
Decrease during month	2,965,451
Bonds issued to Pacific Railroad Companies, interest payable in lawful money, principal outstanding	64,623,512
Interest accrued and not yet paid	1,292,470
Interest paid by United States	22,386,691
Interest repaid by transportation of mails, &c	5,051,418
Balance of interest paid by United States	17,335,273

ARKANSAS.

Particulars of Thursday's Fight---Brooks Telegraphs Again to the President.

A BAXTER VIEW OF THE LATE FIGHT.

LITTLE ROCK, May 1.—A *Gazette* special from Pine Bluff to-night, gives the following particulars of the fight near New Gascony, on Thursday:

Two hundred Brooks men, with Murphy and Vandesande as leaders, formed and threatened that they intended to come to Pine Bluff and take the court house or burn every house in the city. General King White went down with eighty-six men and, after arriving within a short distance of the insurgents, who were at the gin house on Ashley's place, he sent forward three staff officers to order the insurgents to disband. When the insurgents saw the staff officers coming, they immediately fired a volley upon them, and orders from White were given to charge. The insurgents then made a stand at Corner Stone church and the fight began in earnest, but only lasted a short time. Six of White's command were wounded, and five killed and twelve wounded of the insurgents. Murphy, Vandesande and sixty-three men were captured. All but the two leaders were released on parole. Murphy and Vandesande are still in custody.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 1.—The following dispatch, dated Little Rock, from Brooks to the President, was received to-day:

H. King White, who fired on the commander of the United States troops at Little Rock, has been ordered to Pine Bluff by Baxter, and is pillaging and murdering. The State is perfectly peaceful, except in Jefferson county, the scene of White's robberies and murders. I have refrained from sending out forces, in order to avoid a conflict.

(Signed) JOSEPH BROOKS,
Governor of Arkansas.

POLITICAL.

State.

C. C. Poor, of Shamburg, is announced as a candidate for Assembly from Venango county.

John Graff, of Blairsville, Indiana county, is a candidate for Congress in that district, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention.

Colonel Silas J. Martin, of Brookville, is announced as a candidate for Congress on the Republican ticket. The Brookville *Republican* speaks highly of him.

Drs. Nelson Applebach and Grim and R. K. Backman are among the Democratic Congressional aspirants in the Bucks portion of the Tenth Congressional district.

The Venango county Republican Committee met in Franklin on Monday, and fixed the 27th of June—a month later than usual—as the day for holding the primary meetings.

Venango county will be represented in the Democratic State Convention by Christopher Heydrick, S. T. Dodd and William McNair as Representative delegates, and H. I. Beers as Senatorial delegate.

Gen. Richard Coulter, of Greensburg, is mentioned in connection with the Democratic nomination for Lieutenant Governor; but the *Argus* of the same town questions whether he would consent to become a candidate.

The Democratic standing committee in Lycoming county have elected the following delegates to the State Convention: J. W. Hays, Esq., Williamsport; T. F. Gahan, Esq., Montoursville, and Col. S. S. Seeley, Jersey Shore.

The Bedford county Republican Committee, at its meeting on Tuesday, elected Major D. M. Mullin and Hon. S. L. Russell Representative delegates to the State Convention, and Moses I. Conley, I. K. Little and T. W. McCreary Senatorial conferees. Resolutions were adopted instructing the delegates to support Hon. W. M. Hall for Supreme Judge, General R. B. Beath for Secretary of Internal Affairs, and General J. M. Campbell for Lieutenant Governor. The primary elections will be held on the Saturday before the first week of the September Court, and the County Convention will meet in Bedford on Tuesday of the first week of court.

Gen. John N. Purviance of this county is mentioned in connection with the coming nomination for Lieutenant Governor, and we could have no better or stronger candidate than he would be if nominated. His name has been suggested by those who know his worth, and doubtless by the desire to have a really good man to fill the first term of that office. Gen. Purviance has warm friends all over the State who have known him for years in various public stations, and particularly as Auditor General of the State, as a most faithful public servant. His services and prominent position in the late Constitutional Convention has attracted still more attention to him as an able and honest man. The new post of Lieutenant Governor is an important one in its duties and might become one of still greater importance to the incumbent. The best man named before the State Convention should be the one nominated, and if General Purviance should be that man he will be found the right man in the right place. We bring forward his name for the nomination at the request of many leading Republicans both in and out of the county. Should he be nominated, his name will be well received here in the West and add largely to the strength of the Republican State ticket.—*Butler Citizen.*

Inducements Offered

for cash and to prompt men at the Checkered Front, 25 cents per barrel on flour, and 1 per cent. on other goods if paid in ten days. See advertisement.

THE Great White River Flour is now being made under a new patent, and is giving general satisfaction. It is now the leading brand in this market. Every dealer should keep it.

Dooley's Yeast Powder

cannot be excelled for making light, sweet Rolls, Biscuits, Waffles, Corn Bread, &c. It is always ready and reliable.

Dealers Beware

of brands of flour represented by traveling men as being the same as my *Great White River.* The commission they get for their orders amount to a dealer's profit. T. C. Jenkins.

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FLOUR AND CHEESE
273
275
T. C. JENKINS
Liberty St. Pittsburgh, Pa

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Flour AND Grocery House
IN PITTSBURGH.
HEADQUARTERS FOR
The Great White River Flour.
Jenkins's Snow Flake and Golden Fleece.
Complete Line Groceries.
Cleveland and Louisville Lime.
Sugars, Syrups, Cheese, Tobaccos, Teas, Roast Coffees, &c., &c.
No Charge for Drayage.
No Retail House connected with this establishment.

OLD TEA HOUSE
TEAS, A SPECIALTY.
RETAIL HOUSE
WITH
WHOLESALE PRICES.
D. M. JENKINS,
20 Fifth Avenue,
PITTSBURGH, PA.

Advertisements on this page, under the several heads of WANTED, FOR SALE, FOR RENT, &c., *will be inserted at transient rates only*—TEN CENTS *per line for each insertion. No advertisement less than* FIFTY CENTS.

WANTED.

WANTED—EVERYBODY TO KNOW that the Great Western Gun Works have been Removed to 285 Liberty street, opposite Seventh avenue.

WANTED—BOOKKEEPER—BY A large Metal Manufacturing Firm, in this city, an experienced practical Bookkeeper. The very best references as to character, capacity, &c., must accompany the application. Parties applying will state their age, what experience they have had, with whom, &c., &c. Address (with full name), "Manufacturer," Pittsburgh Commercial office.

WANTED--AGENTS.

WANTED—AGENTS—TO SELL THE Life of Charles Sumner, full, complete and authentic. Sure to have a large and rapid sale. Price low. Address Quaker City Pub. Co., 217 and 219 Quince street, Philadelphia. TThs

WANTED—AGENT—A MAN FAVORABLY known to the Iron and Steel Manufacturers of Pittsburgh and west of Pittsburgh to sell A No. 1 brand of Fire Brick. Address JOHN MILLER & Son, Sandy Ridge, Center county, Pa.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—THE WAREHOUSE NO. 209 Liberty street, now occupied by the subscribers. A. GARRISON & CO. tf

FOR RENT—THE BASEMENT UNDER Banking House, corner Fourth avenue and Wood street. Inquire at Tradesmen's National Bank. ws

FOR RENT—THAT DESIRABLE Storeroom, No. 408 Penn avenue; depth 85 feet, front 20 feet. For particulars apply on the premises.

FOR RENT—BRICK HOUSE OF 10 Rooms and finished Attic, Marble Mantles, etc., near Dallas Station, on Frankstown avenue. Rent very low. Apply at East End Improvement Trust Co., corner Penn and Frankstown avenues.

FOR RENT—WITH POWER, FIRST Floor of the Venture Pattern Works. Room 56x120 feet, being one of the best lighted rooms in the city. Also, Basement in same building. Inquire of ENGLAND & BINDLEY, 263 Liberty street.

FOR RENT—TO A SMALL FAMILY—A Frame Dwelling House on Center avenue, near Kirkpatrick street, containing 5 Rooms and finished Attic, neatly finished and in good order. Rent $20 per month. For particulars apply at 154 Center avenue.

FOR RENT—A FINISHED (HIGH) Basement, 4 large Rooms suitable for Offices on second floor, and a large Hall, size 24x68 feet, on third floor. All contained in that new Bank Building, No. 422 Penn avenue. Inquire at Tenth Ward Bank, No. 408 Penn avenue.

FOR RENT—A NEW HOUSE CONTAINING 8 Rooms and Cellar, handsomely finished, in one of the pleasantest locations in the Thirteenth ward, fronting on Bedford avenue. Size of Lot, 75 feet by 150, fenced in. Will be rented low to a suitable tenant. For particulars inquire of W. EVANS, Commercial Office.

FOR RENT—NEW TWO-STORY Frame House, with Bay Window, containing 6 Rooms, Vestibule and Hall, Water in Kitchen; Lot 45x200, with Grapevines, &c., located on Grandview avenue, Mount Washington, Thirty-fifth ward, commanding the finest view in the city. Rent moderate to a good tenant. For particulars, &c., apply to E. ABEL, Commercial Counting Room.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—700 POUNDS MINION TYPE, nearly new. Will be sold at a bargain. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE—BELTING AND HOSE—Pure Oak Tanned Leather Belting and Hose, at HARTLEY, McKEE & CO.'S, 58 Smithfield street. S

FOR SALE—A SMALL AND WELL established business. A good stock of Hats, Caps and Gent's Goods, at Assignee's sale, at a sacrifice, for about $1,500. Address F. L. BALDWIN, Assignee, Massillon, O.

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND MACHINERY—Two Planers and Matchers, one Moulder, 4 sides, two Iron Lathes, one Drill Press and one Sturtevant Fan, all in good order. M. B. COCHRAN & CO, 121 Liberty street.

FOR SALE—ENGINES AND BOILERS—New and Second-hand, of all sizes, Stationary and Portable, from 2 to 60-horse power, now on hand. JAMES HILL & CO., corner Marion avenue and P., Ft. W. and C. R. R., Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE—THREE NEW DOUBLE-FLUE Boilers, 20x36; twelve Portable Boilers, from 12 to 20 horse power; Engines from 4 to 80 horse power; one Hoisting Engine and Boiler. ANDERSON, MAXWELL & PORTER, 40 Park Way, Allegheny.

FOR SALE—A CLOTHING AND MERCHANT Tailoring Establishment. Has been doing a successful and paying business for twenty-five years, situated in a prosperous city in Ohio, of 6,000 inhabitants. Best of reasons for selling given. Address C. H. F., Commercial office.

FOR SALE—FARMS, FARMS, FARMS—Two of the best in Westmoreland county. Location and improvements unsurpassed by any in the State, either for Stock or Dairy purposes. Also, a good variety of Improved and Unimproved City and Suburban Property for sale or exchange. Come and see. R. H. HUGHES, 106 Fourth avenue.

FOR SALE—DWELLING OF FOUR Rooms, Attic and Cellar, with two Lots on Center street. Also, House of 4 Rooms and Lot on Thirty-eighth street. Also, 5 Lots on Liberty avenue, all being situate in the Sixteenth ward. Also, 5 Lots in the Thirty-second ward, all of which will be sold low and on easy terms. Apply to G. W. RANKIN, Real Estate Agent, No. 104 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE—

STEAM ENGINES AND BOILERS.

The finest collection of Steam Engines and Boilers ever offered for sale in this market. Engines new and perfect—warranted such. Boilers new and second-hand—Double flued Portable and Stationary Tubular, guaranteed to carry 100 pounds steam pressure with perfect safety. Will sell to suit customers very cheap for cash or its equivalent.

INDUSTRIAL MACHINE WORKS.
HUGH M. BOLE,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

DIVIDENDS.

THE DIRECTORS OF THE IRON CITY NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, PA., have this day declared a Dividend of SEVEN PER CENT. on the Capital Stock, out of the profits of the last six months, payable on and after the 11th inst.
GEO. R. DUNCAN, Cashier.
Pittsburgh, May 1, 1874.

ELECTION NOTICES.

DIAMOND SAVINGS BANK OF PITTSBURGH—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank will be held TUESDAY, May 12th, from 1 to 5 o'clock, for the purpose of Electing Nine Directors to serve for the ensuing year.
JOHN S. SCULLY, Cashier.

OFFICE PITTSBURGH, OAKLAND AND EAST LIBERTY PASSENGER RAILWAY CO.—The Annual Election for Directors will be held at the office, 143 Water street, on MONDAY, May 4th, at 2 P. M.
D. W. C. BIDWELL, Secretary.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS—The Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the CHARTIERS RAILWAY COMPANY, will be held at the Office of the Company, 233 South Fourth street, Philadelphia, on MONDAY, the 4th day of May, 1874, at 12 o'clock, M. Election for President and Directors same day and place.
ap25 my2 JOSEPH LESLEY, Secretary.

ELECTION NOTICE—THE Annual Meeting for the Election of a Board of Directors for the SOUTH SIDE GAS COMPANY will be held at the Company's Office, on MONDAY, May 4th, between the hours of 11 and 12 A. M.
J. W. McGEARY, Secretary.

OFFICE MONONGAHELA WATER CO.—The Annual Election of a President and Eight Managers of this Company will take place on TUESDAY, May 5th, between the hours of 3 and 5 P. M., at the Iron and Glass Dollar Savings Bank, South Side.
EDWARD MOYE, Secretary.
Pittsburgh, April 20, 1874.

RELIGIOUS.

FOURTH AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. R. W. PEARSON, D. D., will preach at 10:30 and 7:30. Evening Discourse: "Is there a Hell? Seven Reasons for not Believing It." Sunday School at 2 P. M.

THE EVANGELICAL MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION, of Pittsburgh, Allegheny and vicinity, will hold their regular monthly meeting in the Lecture Room of the First Presbyterian Church, Wood street, on MONDAY AFTERNOON, the 4th instant, at 2 o'clock. Subject for discussion: "What is the Standard of Qualification for Admission to the Sealing Ordinances of the Church?" Opening paper by Rev. W. J. ROBINSON. By order,
JOHN DOUGLAS, Treasurer.

EDGEWORTH SCHOOL,
64 Mount Vernon Place,
BALTIMORE, Md.
THE TWELFTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THIS ENGLISH AND FRENCH BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES, will Reopen
On Thursday, 17th of September.
For Circulars apply to
Mrs. H. P. LEFEBORR,
TThs PRINCIPAL.

RISING SUN, IN BBLS.,
TO-DAY!
As there is no Flour in this country to take its place, we must ask our customers to wait their turn for Bags.
F. W. Jenkins & Bro.
255 LIBERTY STREET.

Boots and Shoes.
GILL & BRO
WHOLESALE HOUSE,
253 Liberty Street.
LARGE SPRING STOCK
Women's, Misses', Children's,
Men's Boys' and Youths'
Brogans, Balmorals and Gaiters.
Special Attention to Our City Made Goods.

RITER & CONLEY,
SUCCESSORS TO JAMES M. RITER,
BUILDERS OF
Oil Tanks, Blast Furnaces, Siemen Furnaces,
ROLLING MILL STACKS, IRON ROOFING
And all kinds of SHEET IRON WORK.
Also, Copper Work of Every Description.
OFFICE AND WORKS, 55 AND 56 WATER STREET.
ws PITTSBURGH, PA.

NOTICES.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the Stockholders of the PITTSBURGH FEMALE COLLEGE will be held in the College Office on MONDAY, May 4, at 2 P. M.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN the residents of the Thirty-seventh Ward, Pittsburgh, that the School Directors intend applying to Court on the 30th of May, 1874, for authority to borrow money to build a new School House.
W. H. DEVORE, President.
WM. F. GARDNER, Secretary.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR OF GAS AND GAS METERS FOR ALLEGHENY COUNTY.—Desiring that the public should more generally avail themselves of the advantages of this office, I would give notice to persons desiring to have their Meters Tested to leave their orders at the office of their respective Gas Companies, or at my office, corner of Twenty-third and Smallman streets, and they shall receive prompt attention.
R. H. SMITH, Inspector.

HEADQUARTERS ALLEGHENY COUNTY REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, Lincoln Club Rooms.

A Meeting of this Committee will be held at the Headquarters on

SATURDAY, MAY 2, 1874,

AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.,

For the transaction of such business as may be brought before it.
JACOB REESE, Chairman.
FRANK P. CASE,
JAMES ONSLOW, } Secretaries.
R. B. BROWN,
Pittsburgh, April 22, 1874. TThs

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF REVISION, THIRD FLOOR, MUNICIPAL HALL.
PITTSBURGH, March 9, 1874.

The BOARD OF REVISION will sit on the following named days, at 10 o'clock A. M., in Common Council Chamber, and hear all complaints from parties aggrieved before final adoption, of the Wards named below.

BOOKS NOW READY FOR INSPECTION.

April 28—Twentieth Ward.
April 29—Thirty-second and Thirty-fifth Wards.
April 30—Twenty-first Ward.
May 4—Eleventh and Thirty-seventh Wards.

By order of the Board of Revision.
THOS. H. PHELPS,
tf SECRETARY.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE MUNICIPAL HALL, SMITHFIELD STREET,
PITTSBURGH, February 2d, 1874.

Notice is hereby given that all owners (whether resident or non-resident) of the city of Pittsburgh, of

DRAYS, CARTS,
CARRIAGES,
BUGGIES, &c.,

To pay their Licenses at this office forthwith. All Licenses not paid on or before the

First Monday in March, 1874,

Will be placed in the hands of a Police Officer for collection, subject to a collection fee of 50 cents, and all persons neglecting to pay on or before the

First Monday in May, 1874,

Will be subject to a penalty double the amount of the license, to be recovered before the Mayor, or any Alderman of said city.

The old metal plate of last year must be returned at the time Licenses are taken out, or 25 cents additional will be charged on each license.

RATES OF LICENSE:

Each One-Horse Vehicle	$7 50
Each Two-Horse Vehicle	12 00
Each Four-Horse Vehicle	15 00
Each Two-Horse Hack	15 00
Omnibuses and Timber Wheels, drawn by Two Horses	18 00

$1 00 extra will be charged for each additional Horse used in the above specified Vehicles.

C. L. MAGEE,
TThs CITY TREASURER

MURDER!

$1,000 Reward!!

The Commissioners of the County of Allegheny hereby offer a Reward of

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS,

For the Arrest and Conviction of the Murderer or Murderers of JOHN HAMNET, WIFE and TWO CHILDREN, which occurred on or about the morning of April 30th, 1874, in Mifflin Township.
JACOB STUCKRATH,
JAMES G. MURRAY,
AUGUSTUS BECKERT,
Commissioners.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP—Notice is hereby given that the Copartnership existing between R. J. LAW and JOHN McDOWELL, under the firm name of LAW & McDOWELL, Commission Merchants, No. 52 South Diamond, Allegheny, was this day dissolved by mutual consent, R. J. LAW withdrawing from the firm. JOHN McDOWELL is alone authorized to collect all accounts due to the firm and pay all debts due by them.
R. J. LAW,
JOHN McDOWELL.
Allegheny City, April 30, 1874.

HAVING SOLD MY INTEREST IN the firm of LAW & McDOWELL to my partner, JOHN McDOWELL, I bespeak for him a continuation of all our customers.
R. J. LAW.

NOTICE—I will continue the FLOUR, GRAIN and PRODUCE BUSINESS at the old stand as heretofore, where I will be pleased to see all our old friends.
JOHN McDOWELL.

Wm. B. Hays & Son,
PORK PACKERS,
Bacon, Mess Pork, Dried Beef,
Lard, Lard Oil, Carbon Oils.
Curers of the Celebrated
STAR-ANCHOR BRAND EXTRA SUGAR-CURED HAMS.
281 AND 283 LIBERTY STREET.

LOCATION
OF
WESTERN LANDS!

TO THE HOLDERS OF NORTHERN PACIFIC R. R. BONDS:

I will go West about the latter part of May, 1874, to locate and purchase Lands on and near the line of the Northern Pacific Railroad, expecting to travel over the whole road west from Duluth so far as the Government surveys have been made, and to make personal inspection of the Lands both as to quality of soil and their present and prospective values.

The Railroad Company owns alternate sections for ten miles on each side of its road, and has fixed prices for the Lands ranging from $2 50 to $10 per acre, according to quality and location. Many of these Lands, especially in Minnesota, are of great fertility and productiveness, and there is every reason to believe the good Lands traversed by the Railroad will be speedily settled up and that they will rapidly increase in value.

I expect to locate and purchase mainly with Northern Pacific Railroad Bonds, which are now selling for only about thirty-five cents on the dollar, but are taken at a premium by the Company in payment for Lands; and in the opinion of many the face value can only be realized in this way. Maj. Gen. W. B. Hazen, who has been stationed for several years in that section of country, concludes a long letter on this subject, dated January 1, 1874, to the New York *Tribune* as follows:

"I will say to those holding the bonds of the Northern Pacific Railroad that by changing them into good lands now owned by the road in the valley of the Red River of the North, and East of that point, is the only means of ever saving themselves from their total loss."

If desired, I will locate Lands for others, either with Railroad Bonds, Scrip, or Money, charging therefor three per cent. on sums of $1,000 and upwards, and five per cent. on smaller sums, locating in all cases on personal inspection of the Lands, in whatever name or names desired, and furnishing Deeds, Certificate of Location, or Patent, free of all other charges, except fees for recording Deeds when required.

It will not be necessary to take the Bonds West; but they must be in my custody at least three days before departure, to enable me to perfect the necessary arrangements.

If further information be desired I can be conferred with personally, or by letter, addressed to LOCK BOX No. 30, HARRISBURG, PA.

FRANCIS JORDAN.
April 15, 1874.

STATEMENT
OF THE
REAL ESTATE SAVINGS BANK,
MAY 1st, 1874.

ASSETS.

Bonds and Mortgages, being first liens on Real Estate		$619,830 34
United States 5-20 Bonds, at cost		82,646 40
Real Estate		13,650 21
Office Furniture		840 76
Cash		84,198 44
Total		$801,166 15

LIABILITIES.

Due Depositors	$708,549 43	
Interest to Depositors, May 1, 1874	19,122 39	$727,671 82
Balance Contingent Fund		73,494 33
Total		$801,166 15

The above is a correct statement.
ISAAC JONES, President.
GEO. H. HOLTZMAN, Secretary.

The undersigned, Auditing Committee, have examined the Books of the Bank, the Bonds, Mortgages and Securities, and counted the Cash, and find the foregoing Statement correct.
H. CHILDS,
JAS. B. D. MEEDS, } Committee.
JNO. P. HENDERSON,

REAL ESTATE SAVINGS BANK.

President—ISAAC JONES.
Vice President—JAS. B. D. MEEDS.
Secretary—GEO. H. HOLTZMAN.
Solicitor—F. BRADFORD TODD.

TRUSTEES.

Wm. K. Nimick,	Harvey Childs,
Isaac Jones,	Hon. J. K. Moorhead,
John P. Henderson,	C. G. Hussey,
Jacob Painter,	Nicholas Voegtly, Jr.,
James B. D. Meeds.	

INTEREST ALLOWED on Deposits, at SIX PER CENT. PER ANNUM, payable to Depositors in May and November, which, if not drawn, will be added to the principal and COMPOUNDED.

Open for Deposits from 9 A. M. to 3 o'clock P. M., daily, and every Saturday evening, from May 1st to November 1st, from 7 to 9, and from November 1st to May 1st, from 6 to 8 o'clock.

Cor. Fourth Avenue and Smithfield St.,
PITTSBURGH, PA.

The Charter of this Bank restricts the investment of Deposits to First Liens on Real Estate within the Commonwealth or in United States and Pennsylvania State Bonds.

SCHOOL BONDS
FOR SALE.

BANK OF INDUSTRY, No. 110 FIFTH AVE.,
Pittsburgh, May 1, 1874.

The undersigned, Cashier of this Bank, and Treasurer of the

HANCOCK SUB-SCHOOL DISTRICT,

IS AUTHORIZED TO SELL

$25,000 OF COUPON BONDS

Of said Sub-School District, redeemable in twenty years, and bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually.

These Bonds are issued by authority of law, for the purpose of erecting a School House in the aforesaid Sub-School District, comprising the Fifth Ward of the city of Pittsburgh, and become a first lien on all the Real Estate in the District.

With these facts in view, the Bonds will form a first-class investment, and for the purchase of which, Proposals are respectfully invited.

M. HANRAHAN.

In Store.
50 bags PRIME TIMOTHY SEED;
50 barrels HALVES DRIED PEACHES.
IN ELEVATOR:
1 car PRIME WHITE CORN;
1 car PRIME WHITE OATS.
TO ARRIVE:
5 cars WHITE OATS;
3 cars SHELL CORN;
2 cars WHEAT.
BUTTER, EGGS and PRODUCE GENERALLY
Daily, For Sale by
D. McMILLAN & CO.,
347 LIBERTY STREET.

JESSE H. LIPPINCOTT,
231 Liberty Street.
LOWER PRICES THAN EVER

The plan we a few weeks since adopted of selling Goods at small profits to cash and prompt men has brought us a large increase of very desirable trade. So well satisfied are we with the results that we are determined to continue in the same way. We Reduce Prices just as soon as we are notified of any decline in the Eastern Markets, and in this manner by lopping off a few cents here and there, we maintain our name of being the Cheapest House in our line in the city.

We confine our sales to a few articles only, and not having a thousand and one things to claim our attention, we are in a position to do justice to what we do sell. We have no Sugars, Teas, Spices, Tobaccos, Confectionaries or Coffees to worry over, and we have no high-priced Goods to average up on. We sell everything on its own merits for just what it is worth, without any regard to what other houses in the city are selling the same Goods at. If you wish to secure the

LOWEST PRICES OF THE SEASON

On any of the following Goods come and get our quotations:

Canned Fruits and Vegetables.
Fresh and Spiced Salmon.
Cove and Spiced Oysters.
Fresh and Pickled Lobsters.
Assorted and Currant Jellies.
California Apricots and Pears.
Golden Pumpkin, for Pies.
California Grapes and Strawberries.
French Sardines, small Fish.
American Sardines, large Fish.
Ocean Trout, for Lunch.
Halford Table Sauce and Ketchups.
Olive Oils and Queen Olives.
Genuine French Mustard.
Colman's English Mustard.
Banner Baking Powder.
Dessicated Cocoanut and Chocolates.
Shaker Dried Sweet Corn.
Burnett's Flavoring Extracts.
English and American Pickles.
Table Salt, in small bags.
Sapolio and Hand Sapolio.
Blacking and Laundry Blue.
Ready Washer Soap.

Jesse H. Lippincott,
231 LIBERTY STREET.

The Cameron Special
STEAM PUMP.
Cheapest and Best in the Market. Pumps Adapted to Every Duty.
Circulars and Price List furnished on application.
ATWOOD & McCAFFREY,
FS Corner Third Avenue and Liberty Street.

Wholesale Exclusively.
DRY GOODS, NOTIONS,
CARPETS AND OIL CLOTHS,
ELEGANT NEW STOCK JUST RECEIVED.
Special Inducements to Cash and Short Time Buyers.
CALL AND EXAMINE OUR STOCK. BOTTOM PRICES GUARANTEED.
ARBUTHNOT, SHANNON & CO.,
239 and 241 Liberty Street.

RANDOLPH'S
FINE CLOTHING EMPORIUM,
87 SMITHFIELD STREET, PITTSBURGH, PA.
Boys and Children's Clothing, A Specialty.

Duquesne Brass Works and Foundry
S. CADMAN & SON,
Brass Founders and Manufacturers, and Steam Pipe Fitters.
AGENTS FOR COPE & MAXWELL'S PUMPING MACHINERY AND BOILER FEEDERS.
SEND FOR ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE.
CORNER DUQUESNE WAY AND SIXTH ST.

McElroy & Dickson,
54 Wood Street.
WHOLESALE
Dry Goods
AND
NOTIONS.
NEW STOCK.
APRIL. - - 1874.

JNO. J. McDERMOTT,
53 Ninth St., late Hand St.,
PITTSBURGH, PA.
WHOLESALE DEALER
IN
TEAS.

FLOUR.
Best Brands of Winter and Spring Wheat Flour,
and to arrive. For Sale by
D. WALLACE.

ROBT. ARTHURS..........President.
L. HALSEY WILLIAMS..........Cashier.
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DANA, of the New York *Sun*, is now experiencing the advantage of not having a character.

HON. ROBERT W. MACKEY, State Treasurer, will, on Monday next, enter on the additional term of office for which he was elected last fall.

SINGULAR to relate, the *Post* has not a word to utter concerning the epochal fact that for the first time in the history of the government a colored man the other day occupied the Speaker's chair in the National House of Representatives.

AN immitigable Bourbon paper out in St. Louis takes constant exceptions to the character of our political teachings. ST. PAUL must have had that editor in mind when he spoke of the coming time wherein men would not endure sound doctrine.

BY REFERENCE to our Harrisburg correspondence, it will be seen that the Republican State Central Committee has been called to meet in Harrisburg on the 12th inst. Business of vital interest to the party will come before it for consideration.

"MR. E. L. Davenport, says the New York *Tribune*, acts the part of Damon with 'superb dignity, energy, and passionate force.'"—*Philadelphia Press.*

DAVENPORT is evidently a judge of amateur histrionism. The *Press*, however, does not come up to the mark in the character of PYTHIAS.

CONSIDERABLE speculation is afloat concerning the purposes of that champion political carpet-bagger, Senator SCHURZ, after the close of his present term of office. One thing is certain; he will never be re-elected. The Democrats don't want him any longer, and the Republicans will not have him at any price.

THE District of Columbia Investigating Committee would at length appear to have struck the trail of some mighty interesting discoveries. The clue should be followed remorselessly. It was a wise man who said: "If an offense come out of the truth, better that the offense come, than that the truth be concealed."

THE Republican County Executive Committee will meet to-day. There should be a full attendance. The question of fixing the dates for holding the primary election and conventions should be well considered, and the best interests of the organization, rather than of candidates for nomination, should be the main point held in view.

WHAT does Congress propose to do in the case of Judge STORY, of Arkansas? The charges of corruption which have been made against him rest upon proofs apparently so direct and irrefragable that they certainly ought, at least, to be further inquired into. We are afraid he is so rickety a STORY that the best way would be to take him down.

WOULD you think it very strange if Congressman HUBBARD's persistent advocacy of the government postal telegraph scheme should turn out to be inspired by the owners of the present telegraph monopoly—who probably see that we are on the eve of a radical revolution in telegraphy, which will lessen the cost of the transmission of messages to one-half or one-fourth of the present rates?

THE Directors of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company have decided to contract for the construction of nine more iron steamships, at least five of which will be built at the yard of ROACH & CO., in Chester. This company is the pioneer iron ship-builder of the United States, and is demonstrating what had never been demonstrated before—that large iron steamers can be constructed here equal in all respects to the best ever put afloat in England.

THE Boston *Journal* is of opinion that, although the President may not have been entirely consistent in his support of the civil-service "reform" either in his theory or his practice, yet he has certainly done more than anybody else. This may possibly be true, but nobody has particularly wrenched himself in regard to the matter, so far as we are aware; and the sooner the impracticable experiment is dropped altogether, the better will it be for the interests of the government and the people.

THAT party of wandering "Liberal" minstrels, to whose Bostonward journey we referred a day or two ago, have at length reached the Mecca of their pilgrimage. It is really a fine quartette—WHITE, WATTERSON, HALSTEAD and BOWLES. And now the question is as to what tune they will agree upon, and how many political pennies they will manage to pick up from the people when they set out on their next quadrennial tour. The result of their last venture was anything but encouraging.

There has been a very considerable increase in the petroleum trade in Canada, within the past two years; the production of refined petroleum for 1873 having reached 14,602,087 gallons, against 12,323,991 gallons for 1872. The quantity of crude petroleum consumed in the production of the above was 25,244,438 gallons last year, as against 19,934,047 gallons for the year before. The quantity exported was 9,635,998 gallons, against 8,085,794 gallons in the previous year; showing an increase of nineteen per cent.

A NOVEL petition was, the other day, presented to the United States Senate from a citizen of Minnesota, praying for the abolition of the use of the English language in the United States, upon the ground that it is a "relic" of Great Britain which this Republic is in duty bound to get rid of. The petition, which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, will doubtless strike a number of Congressmen favorably—that is to say, provided their theories accord with their practices. Some of them hack and hew the language almost to death, every time they open their lips to speak.

THE introduction of steam barges on the Lakes, which carry immense cargoes themselves, and tow from two to four barges of equally mammoth proportions, bids fair within a comparatively short time to sweep sailing vessels from those waters. Within a year or two they have increased so greatly in number, and grown so much in size, that owners of sailing vessels say they can no longer compete with them. These barges are not confined to the grain trade, but carry ore, lumber, and every other commodity, and in every instance the sail vessels are at a disadvantage. It will probably not be long before the entire freightage of the lakes is carried on by this system of tow lines.

UPON the whole, we guess Congress had better squelch that recently introduced bill to incorporate the "International Land and Immigration Company," which provides that the company may take charge of immigrants to this country at their homes, bring them here, supply them with homes and money to start in life with here, and, in general, exercise a fatherly supervision over all foreigners who may desire to settle in this country. It has a decidedly fishy and suspicious appearance, and, moreover, a number of public men of reputable standing have complained that their names are used as incorporators without the slightest authority. The scheme is evidently a sort of *credit foncier* speculation, and will bear mighty close watching.

THE Supreme Court of the United States has just rendered an opinion reversing the recent decision of the United States Court of Missouri in the case of the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad, to the effect that the road was liable for the tax of ten per cent. assessed upon the gross earnings of that road, which were levied for the years 1866 and 1867. The amount involved was about $500,000, and would have been followed by another suit had the decision been adverse to the road, for $500,000 more, making altogether $1,000,000. The Supreme Court overrules this decision upon the ground that the act of December 25, 1862, grants an exemption from all taxes until two years after the completion of the road to the State line, and that this time had not expired when the State levied the taxes.

THE latest report of the Bureau of Statistics, showing the exports from Great Britain to the United States for the three months ended March 31, 1874, as compared with the corresponding period of last year, indicates that the aggregate reduction must have been at least twenty-five per cent. In some articles the decrease is extraordinary. Thus, the entire shipments of wrought and unwrought copper during that period amounted to only 562 hundred weight, against 49,011 hundred weight for the corresponding period of 1873; the exports of iron of every description were but 52,257 tons, against 122,941 tons; and of steel only 3,196 tons against 5,548 tons. A similar, and in some instances a still more marked decline, is observable with respect to cotton and woolen goods. On the other hand, our own exports to England have been considerably increased on most articles.

DEVELOPMENT OF CRIME.

In a letter of a few weeks ago, Mr. BAYARD TAYLOR wrote of the demoralization at present prevalent in Germany, as something frightful and portentous, a statement fully verified by the details with which it was illustrated. Other witnesses, equally competent and equally indisposed by character and antecedents to bear false or exaggerated testimony on the subject, might be cited in confirmation. But there is nothing improbable in the statement, the condition of things described, moral deterioration and the increase of crime being the natural, legitimate and inevitable consequences of war. They are the penalties attached to the armed conflict of great masses of men, whether of the same or of different nations, and neither the vanquished nor the victors can evade payment. In fact, it may be a question whether the people who triumph in such a struggle do not often suffer from after and indirect effects, in a degree which goes far to compensate or outweigh whatever acquisitions in land or glory they may have made. It is certain that a nation cannot go to war with another, even in a cause manifestly good, without subjecting itself to evil conditions which do not terminate with the conclusion of peace; a truth which must be clearly apprehended, if one would fully comprehend the calamity of war.

In the increase of crime and immorality in Germany, resulting from the short conflict with France, Americans may reasonably find a little consolation for their own moral retrogression since the close of their prolonged civil war. At least they may learn from the comparison that they are not abnormally wicked, peculiarly the children of corruption. They may justly reflect that both the motley composition of the population and their external circumstances, such as the newness of the country, the absence of controlling and detective agencies, the elasticity of social and political institutions, abundant opportunities, etc., all laid them open to the aggression of evil in a degree unknown to the older country. It must, however, be admitted that the motley population seem to have well utilized their advantageous conditions, that they have availed themselves of their circumstances to the utmost in the gratification of the wild passions and appetites inflamed by the war. Quite a curious book, we fancy, might be made by an industrious man, with files of all the leading newspapers before him, in illustration of the development of crime in the United States during the last eight or nine years. Having in a brief essay described the specific criminal tendencies of each of the various nations of the world, as exhibited in its history, laws, literature and statistics, the writer might then go on to present members of the various nationalities engaged in exemplifying their flagitious proclivities on American ground. With all the similarity of the records, international differences would be sufficiently apparent. Doubtless, peculiarities of national character are displayed, both in the selection of criminal enterprises and in the manner of their execution. Thus the—but really we must conquer the temptation, as we possess no sufficient qualifications for the task. It is, in truth a work *periculosae plenum opus aleae*, a work full of perilous hazard of offense, as one does not like to see one's nationality misrepresented even in the doings of its scoundrels. We remember that the foreign born editor of a contemporary, some time ago, vigorously claimed for his compatriots in this country a certain grandiose and imposing brutality in their crimes.

Without such a preliminary investigation as we have suggested, it would, of course, be impossible to assign to each of the elements of our population its appropriate criminal grade. Avoiding invidious comparisons, we can, however, with confidence claim for the born American a quite noteworthy ingenuity in devising rascally schemes and a not less noteworthy audacity in carrying them out. Experienced detectives say that natives commonly soon attain leading positions among the rogues of the thieving class who come hither from abroad. They may owe this preference in part to their familiarity with the ground, but they are believed to justify it by their fitness for leadership. The late American attempt on the Bank of England was thought to evince flagitious genius so transcendant as to reflect lustre on the nationality of its authors. Some of the performances of American rascals in the West within the last few years have been especially brilliant, hardly surpassed in the annals of crime, certainly not on this side of the Atlantic. Hardly any other discipline, perhaps, than the experience of years of war could have prepared the perpetrators for such achievements as the several wholesale robberies of trains on the Pacific Railroad. Further south, in Texas, we hear of robberies which remind one a little of the British heroes whom BULWER and HARRISON AINSWORTH once delighted to describe. Thus the three mounted scoundrels who lately plundered the mail coach near San Antonio tried to be both humorous and polite. The passengers were wholly unarmed, except that one of them had a very small pistol in his pocket, and as the robbers were completely armed, resistance was idle. The rascals were in the most cheerful mood, and couched the necessary orders in the most courteous terms. Careful search having at length brought the aforementioned pocket-pistol to light, though the travelers had all said that they had no weapons, one of the robbers with mock gravity lectured them on the importance of veracity and the sin of lying. One passenger begged that he might be allowed to retain his gold watch because it was an heirloom, and the request was pleasantly complied with. The rogues evidently thought themselves very fine fellows, who discharged a disagreeable duty with benevolence and grace. They had probably studied the ancient manners of their profession in the memoirs of its celebrated masters; or we may suppose them to be simply moved by the indulgent, benevolent spirit of the age. At any rate, they seem to have belonged to a class of robbers rather numerous in the West and South since the war, and unknown or almost unknown before it. We have referred to them merely as one variety of the vast hordes of evil-doers whom those troubles were the means of stimulating to a career of crime, of permanent warfare upon society.

WE HAVE already adverted to the extensive arrangements which are on foot for the meeting of the Society of the Army of the Potomac and other army societies, and the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, at Harrisburg, on the 11th, 12th and 13th of the present month. The demonstration promises to be one of the most imposing and brilliant ever held in Pennsylvania, or in any other State, since the close of the war. President GRANT, Generals SHERMAN, SHERIDAN, HANCOCK, BURNSIDE, MCDOWELL, and many other distinguished leaders of the Union armies will be present, besides thousands of veterans of the rank and file, not less honorable, from all portions of the country, drawn together by those subtle fraternal affinities which are born of common patriotism, service, sacrifice and suffering. It will be a memorable time. Old fires will again kindle, old friendships glow, old battle memories relume and stir, setting the quicksilver running with unwonted warmth in the veins, making the blood of the participants tingle with proud recollections, and causing their hearts to burn within them as they recall the now historic scenes and incidents of our our never-to-be-forgotten days of war. The grand principles which animated these heroes still remain; the cause for which they struggled so faithfully and endured so well, has entwined itself about the inmost life of the land, and is inseparably connected with it. And this is their highest reward.

ON THE suggestion of the French physicist de Fouvielle, two balloonists, Sivel and Croce-Spinelli, recently made an interesting experiment in ærial navigation. They made a voyage to ascertain if the respiration of highly oxygenized air would mitigate the suffocating effects of high levels, and thus enable the æronaut to venture beyond altitudes already reached. On reaching the height of 16,400 feet, Croce-Spinelli was nearly suffocated, but upon using the oxygenized air respirator, speedily recovered. The experiment demonstrated nothing further than that while the pulse at the ground was beating 86 a minute at 16,000 feet the number of beats rose to 140; but on bringing the oxygenized-air respirator into requisition the number fell to 120.

GENERAL AND PARTICULAR.

The Paris critics have discovered that Brignoli is a "voiceless obesity."

It begins to look as though winter had fired his last shot, and moved to the rear.

Ginx's Baby. The labor question is assuming ominous importance in England.

Don't our Congressmen take the American eagle out for an airing a little too often?

No action will be taken this winter by either House in regard to tariff matters.

The Cincinnati *Times* thinks that cremation ashes would make good toilet soap. That won't wash.

The United States have seventy-five thousand miles of telegraph. No other nation has half as many.

Apropos of May styles, the style most needed in these days is a better style of men and women.

California is growing buoyant over the prospect of making much money from the cultivation of cork trees.

Redpath, the lecture-bureau man of Boston, has organized a small opera company for next season's lyceums.

Watered stock. The drowned out cattle in the submerged South. Great difficulty is experienced in floating it.

The oration of Schurz on Sumner was not a great one. His retrospect of our national history was singularly weak.

The Springfield *Republican* inquires: "Is the eating of one's own words conducive to political health?" Ask the *World*.

No wonder that that New York politician committed suicide, the other day. He had just interviewed a *Sun* reporter.

The commercial and industrial map of the world is now undergoing a revision, and continually receiving new elements of change.

American hemlock leather is reported scarce and high in Berlin. Heavy sole leather is wanted and would meet with good sales.

A titled Englishman, a graduate of Cambridge University, draws beer in a Des Moines saloon. He does it because he couldn't decline *hoc*.

Joaquin Miller says he can't tolerate American critics; "their perceptions are too limited, their appreciation to dull." Eli Perkins agrees with him.

The efforts of the Russians to enforce the Greek faith in Poland, show that theology is rampant in Europe, as well as in Chicago. But both lack religion.

Emily Faithful says that after sixteen years' experience she has become convinced that there is no royal road for women. Then they are not queens.

We must look for our genial, sunny May days among English poets of an earlier time, and, as it were, "take it down from the shelf" as we sit by the cosy fire.

Place aux dames. There are 3,471,781 unmarried women in England above the age of fifteen who are engaged in specific occupations, and are earning money thereby.

The other day a Milwaukee doctor killed a man with a cane instead of a prescription; but if the deceased was the "personal" editor of the *Sentinel*, it's all right.

The Decoration Association of Illinois has resolved that no distinction shall be made in their selection of the graves to be strewn with flowers on Decoration Day. Pennsylvania?

Philadelphia is making generous contributions for the benefit of the Zoological Garden at Fairmount Park. Some seventy thousand dollars have already been subscribed.

The clerical profession has more unemployed members in that city than all the other professions taken together. But then, religion cannot be expected to flourish in Sodom.

If the Internal Revenue receipts for May and June keep up to those of the year, the full estimates by the Commissioner of one hundred millions for the year will be reached.

Richmond, Virginia, papers complain that the tobacco recently sold in that market has not brought the money the guano cost to raise it. The article is as flat as a pancake.

The latest invention for the destruction of human life is the "kulomet," or hand mitrailleuse, which discharges twenty-four shots a minute at long range and with great accuracy.

The city fathers of New York have issued a ukase forbidding males of the feline tribe to roam after midnight at the risk of being sent to prison and fined three dollars. Where's Bergh?

Good or bad, thinking makes it so. In Nevada chicken fights are held for the benefit of the church, and in Montana the magistracy decide how the stakes on a prize fight shall go.

Hard times. The Columbus (Ga.) *Enquirer* appears with about three columns of its advertising space vacant except with the significant announcement in large type that the space is "to let."

The first meeting of a National Lumber Association, in which the trade throughout the United States is to be represented, will be held at Williamsport, in this State, some time in June next.

The Supreme Court of Minnesota decides that the Inebriate Asylum law of that State is unconstitutional, in that it levies an unequal tax and cannot be construed as a police regulation under the law.

The most intelligent and cultured dove in the world is the pet of a family residing in Northern New York. The other day he was found quietly perched on the parlor table, intently engaged in perusing the Pittsburgh COMMERCIAL.

PERSONAL.

One son of President Tyler is an editor in Alabama, another a preacher in Florida, and a third a civil engineer on a Western railroad.

The marriage of Miss Jerome, daughter of Laurence Jerome, of New York, to Lord Robert Churchill, son of the Duke of Marlborough, is to take place in Paris on the 15th of this month.

The Duchess of Leeds—an American lady—has just died. She was a daughter of the late Mr. Robert Caton, of Maryland, and her elder sister being the late Dowager Lady Stafford and the late Marchioness Wellesley.

The London *Daily News* calls Mr. Emerson an "admirable intelligence," a "noble life and character," and speaks of his nomination for the Rectorship of Glasgow University as a felicitous inspiration of young hero-worship.

General Sheridan has just returned to Chicago from the Northwestern frontier. He thinks the troops on the Upper Missouri may have an occasional repetition of Custer's chase after stock thieves, but that they will not have any serious fighting to do.

The Sidney De Kay, Governor Dix's Private Secretary, who turns up in connection with the latest Sanborn affair, is brother of Drake De Kay, whose signature gave him a general notoriety when he was stationed at Long Bridge, Washington, during the war.

Daniel McFarland, who killed Richardson, of the New York *Tribune*, has floated to the surface again. He has brought action in a New York court to recover the modest sum of $50,000 from the publishers of a book known as the "History of the New York Tombs." He complains that the book slandered him.

Among the disappointed applicants for tickets to listen to the oration of Carl Schurz on Sumner were the Hon. Charles Francis Adams and Mrs. Theodore Parker. Both were informed that no tickets were left. Mr. Adams wished a ticket for a distinguished citizen of London, now visiting here. Our British cousin will thus have practical instruction in democratic equality. *E pluribus unum.*

Murder at Susquehanna Depot, Pa.

[From the Scranton Republican, April 30.]

Susquehanna Depot is the scene af another excitement. This time it is a murder. Shortly after nine o'clock on Monday night, a man named Fred. Kisenger drew a dirk and stabbed, in succession, two men named John Lawler and Frank Dodge. Lawler died of his wound before medical assistance could be obtained. Immediately after the deed had been committed Kisenger and a confederate named Baker fled, and have not since been heard of. The following telegram was received in this city on Tuesday:

SUSQUEHANNA DEPOT, April 28.—A man named Lawler was murdered here last night. Fred. Kisenger and N. Baker are suspected of the murder. Kisenger is about five feet three inches high; bridge of nose broken; wore grayish shirt, black coat, dark pantaloons, black slouch hat; had short chin whiskers, blue eyes, brown hair. Baker was about twenty-two years old, is rather small, with sandy hair and dark brown clothes; wears a white wool hat.

The dispute leading to the tragedy originated in a saloon kept by a man named Allen, where the murderers and their victims, together with four other companions, had been drinking rather freely during the afternoon.

ADDITION! DIVISION!
Jas. E. Caldwell. Wm. P. Wood.
SILENCE!
Charles A. Dana.
—*N. Y. Graphic.*

RELIGIOUS NEWS.

Rev. C. A. Holmes, D.D., of Harrisburg, Pa., was in the city this week.

Prof. James T. Doyle, late of the *Pacific Churchman*, has been ordained a Baptist minister in Yokohama.

The Pittsburgh Ministerial Association will meet Monday next, in the First Presbyterian church, Wood street.

Rev. John Lamb, well known in the Ohio Conference, Methodist Church, died in Lincoln, Nebraska, April 23.

Pius IX was recently presented with $15,000, which had been collected from "the girls of Great Britain and Ireland."

Rev. A. C. Treadway, for several years the venerated rector of the church at Vallejo, is about to return to Oswego, New York.

Rev. Mr. Bartholamen, who organized the Disciple church, some years ago, in Hazlewood, has taken charge of the congregation again.

Rev. S. W. Horner, of Osceola, Wis., formerly of the Pittsburgh Conference Methodist Episcopal church, has been seriously ill, but is now convalescing.

Rev. Dr. B. I. Ives has received an invitation from a Protestant Episcopal church in North Carolina, to assist the society in raising the debt from their building.

Rev. Lloyd Morgan, of Monongahela City, will preach morning and evening in the First Baptist church, Nineteenth street, on next Sabbath. Public is invited to attend.

Mrs. Arnott, the widow of the late Dr. Neill Arnott, has offered to give $5,000 for the purpose of promoting the study of natural philosophy in the University at Edinburgh.

Rev. G. K. Ormond was installed pastor of the United Presbyterian church at Temperanceville (city), April 21st. Mr. Ormond is well known as an earnest advocate of temperance.

The Rev. Thomas Binney, left a provision in his will in which he solemnly declares that he wishes no one to write a memoir of his life. He desires "to be remembered only by God."

Rev. S. J. Stewart, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church in Steubenville, Ohio, received forty persons into his church. Steubenville may look for better days, since temperance prevails there.

Rev. Henry Slicer, D.D., well known as the "Old War-Horse" of the Methodist Episcopal Church, died in Baltimore, last Thursday. In early life he was the Chaplain of the United States Senate.

Rev. Stuchell, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Hazlewood (city,) has had prosperity during the past winter. His congregation has increased, and quite a number has been added to the church.

The United Presbyterian church was burned at Mt. Joy, Ohio, a few days since, leaving the congregation without a place in which to conduct service of any kind, as no place can be had till they rebuild.

The Rev. Dr. William Adams, whose pastorate in New York city has extended over nearly forty years, preached his farewell sermon on Sunday, April 19, in the Madison square Presbyterian church.

Rev. Mr. Griffith, of Frostburg, Maryland, has received a call to St. Mark's Episcopal church, South Eighteenth street. The Reverend gentleman has accepted, and will preach on the second Sunday of May.

Dr. Curry, of the *Christian Advocate*, was sharply called to account by his conference, in Brooklyn, last week, as the setter-forth of strong doctrines about the Resurrection and as one who had spoken irreverently of bishops.

Rev. Mr. Beecher has declined the lengthy vacation offered him by his congregation, on the ground that for him to leave it that length of time would be unjust to persons who had rented pews at high prices.

The Methodist churches in the two cities will have a grand re-union the last Thursday evening in May, at First church, Fifth avenue, Dr. Murray, pastor. Short addresses will be made by representatives from each church.

Rev. W. T. Robins, of the First Methodist church, Wellsville, Ohio, is absent, indefinitely. A few days since he received a dispatch notifying him of the illness or death of his mother. He at once left for home, in Missouri.

Rev. A. M. Black, D.D., Vice President and Professor of Greek and Hebrew in Monmouth College, and Professor of Hebrew in the United Presbyterian Theological Seminary, has recently resigned his place in both institutions, with a view to locating in Kentucky.

Rev. George Loomis, D.D., long and favorably known as the President of the Allegheny College, has formally tendered his resignation to the Board of Control and the resignation has been accepted. It is to take effect at the close of the present college year, July 1st.

Why do men oppose Christianity? There is no other system by which we can be saved. Various systems have been introduced, but none can support the soul in death. At last, Christianity is applied to for salvation, in the last moments. Intelligence says, seek it now.

Dr. Woolsey, ex-President of Yale College, has a poor opinion of existing political parties. In a letter to former pupils he expresses the opinion that the affairs of the country are conducted with but little wisdom, and that political corruption is becoming more and more rampant.

The following gentlemen were elected to serve as Vestrymen for St. Mark's Episcopal church, Pittsburgh: Nicholas Jones, John Hughes, William Davis, John Alker, George H. Leithead, John Wiler, John Shook, H. Lentz, Charles Hulbert. A meeting will be held next Monday evening for the purpose of organizing.

Rev. John N. McLeod, D.D., died in New York city, on Monday, the 27th inst. Dr. McLeod was a man universally and deservedly highly esteemed, and in his death his denomination suffers a severe loss. He was about sixty-nine years old, and had been pastor of the First Reformed Presbyterian congregation of New York for more than forty years.

Rev. Dr. Lovick Pierce, father of Bishop George F. Pierce, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was ninety years of age March 24, 1874, and celebrated the occasion with a family dinner. Subsequently he wrote as follows: "But of my birthday dinner. Solomon says: 'Better is a dinner of herbs, with love, than stalled ox, and hatred therewith.'"

Bishop Merrill took occasion at the last session of the Kentucky Conference, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to condemn the light and popular essay form of some preachers' sermons, and to insist upon sound doctrinal expositions of the dogmas and duties of religion, both in experience and practice. He also spoke decidedly against the secularizing habits of some preachers for six days and then hiring themselves out to preach on Sunday. He is right.

Rev. C. C. Beatty, D.D., LL.D., of Steubenville, Ohio, who is never weary in his benevolence towards Allegheny Theological Seminary, has founded two prizes of $100 each. The first is to be known as the "Chambers prize," to be given to the member of the senior class who shall, upon examination, prove to be the best scholar in New Testament Greek. This is in memory of the late Rev. Joseph H. Chambers, formerly pastor of the Second church of Steubenville. The second prize is to be given to the member of the middle Hebrew, and is to be known as the best examination in Hebrew, and is to be known as the "Comingo prize," to the memory of the late Rev. H. G. Comingo, formerly pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Steubenville.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

FRIDAY EVENING, May 1, 1874.

In the local loan market there is no change worthy of note, either as to the rate for money or the amount wanted. The demand is moderate for commercial purposes and freely supplied at moderate rates.

—Mortgages of from five to ten thousand dollars have been a favorite form of investment for some months past, and when offered in these sizes are readily sold. We hear of some loans on real estate in the city of large amounts being offered. It is seldom that very large time loans can thus be placed in this city, as our accummulated capital is rapidly absorbed, leaving little surplus to be invested in large loans, yet we note the placing of $100,000 loan with Pittsburgh capitalists, which would seem to indicate that when names, property and rate are satisfactory, the money can be had at home.

A gentleman of Philadelphia who was here arranging a $100,000 loan some weeks since, and which at the time was announced in some of the papers, informs us that he has been overrun since his return home with applications, coming from Pittsburgh, on properties of all sizes and all classes; suburban residences being the favorite form of security offering, rated at figures that indicate ambitious futures in the minds of the owners.

—The stock market shows wide and fitful fluctuations, the list having advanced too rapidly to hold firmly to the figures registered. The leading cause of the decline was attributed to the action of a leading operator who was inclined to take some revenge on his late associates for having kept him from bearing the market to toss the list on his horns. Of this movement our correspondent says:

"His change of base was so sudden that many of the short stocks of Monday and Tuesday found a resting place in his portfolio before the maneuvre was observed, and the exasperation which followed led to the onslaught referred to. We understand that the same programme will be repeated to-day, and as the fight is assuming a personal character, we expect to witness a tournament worthy of the days of chivalry. The combination against the offending member is powerful, but if he can take all his favorites that may be offered a reaction will follow, which in its effect will prove more disastrous than that of the late bear panic."

—The increase of deposits in our savings banks is quite marked, especially as a depletion was to be expected, so many of the depositors being working men and mechanics, large numbers of who have been out of employment a greater portion of the winter. These banks have been replacing their government bonds and other securities sold during the troubles of last fall, and are now making their usual loans on mortgage security.

—The report of Bank Examiner Meigs, on the Freedmen's Savings bank, shows that institution to be in a very bad condition, its liabilities exceeding its resources to the amount of $217,886.

From the report of Examiner Meigs upon the bank and branches, it appears that its total liabilities are $3,338,896, and its net resources $3,121,008, of which $106,500 consists of bad and doubtful debts, showing a deficiency of $217,886. In other words, the depositors are secured to the amount of about ninety-three cents on the dollar. The causes which have led to this deficiency appear to be, *First:* Erection and maintenance of branches which have not been self-sustaining; *Second:* Losses arising from the authority originally given to the directors of branches to make loans and to enter into mercantile transactions not belonging to the business of a legitimate savings bank; *Third:* An effort to follow the example of other savings banks and allow six per cent. interest on deposits. "I consider this practice of allowing high rates of interest upon savings deposits," the Examiner says, "as entirely wrong, diverting attention from the safety of the deposits, which would be the chief consideration in guarding the savings of the poor." *Fourth:* Sacrifices made to raise money during the late panic and shrinkage in investments.

—In the United States District Court at Mobile, Judge Woods presiding, the case of Henry Clews & Co. against the counties of Lee and Chambers, was, on Wednesday last, decided in favor of plaintiffs. The suits are based on the bonds subscribed by those counties in aid of the East Alabama & Cincinnati Railroad.

In two cases against the same counties, which have been decided in favor of Henry Clews & Co., in the Middle District of Alabama, but transferred by act of Congress to this court, a peremptory *mandamus* was issued to compel the solicitors to levy and assess a tax sufficient to cover the judgment rendered. These cases involve a large amount of money.

—The associated banks of Eastern Pennsylvania met in Bethlehem yesterday. The association comprises about 100 national banks east of the Alleghenies in this State. It was resolved "This association favors a modification of the National Currency act so as to authorize free banking under reasonable restrictions, allowing circulating notes equal to the current market value of bonds pledged for their redemption not exceeding their face value, and such change in the law relating to reserve as will render the same flexible and available for use in times of great stringency."

—The following table shows the prices of gold, government bonds, railway stocks, etc., at the various sessions of the New York Stock Exchange, during the day. Furnished by Luther S. Kauffman, broker, 96 Fourth avenue:

May 1, 1874.	10:30 A. M	11:30 A. M	12:30 P. M	1:30 P. M	2:30 P. M	3:00 P. M
Gold	113	113	....	....	113⅛	113
U. S. 6's, 1881, coup.	122	....	121⅞	....	121⅞	....
5-20's, 1862	115⅜	....	115⅛	....	115¼	....
5-20's, 1864	117¼	....	117⅞	....	117⅜	....
5-20's, 1865	118⅛	....	119	....	118⅛	....
5-20's, 1865, new	120	....	119¾	....	119⅞	....
5-20's, 1867	120⅝	....	....	....	120½	....
5-20's, 1868	120¼	....	....	....	120⅛	....
10-40's	115⅛	....	....	....	115⅛	....
10-40's, coupons	115⅝	....	....	....	115⅜	....
Currency 6's	116⅝	....	116⅝	....	116⅝	....
New 5 per cents	115⅛	....	115⅝	....	115¼	....
Canton	....	78	....	....	....	....
Western Union Tel.	73¾	74	74⅛	74⅛	74½	74½
Panama	....	105	....	107	....	106
Quicksilver	....	....	....	23	....	....
Pacific Mail	44¾	45½	45¼	45⅛	45⅛	45⅝
Adams Express	....	98	....	98	....	98
Wells-Fargo Express	....	....	....	76	....	76
American Express	....	62¾	....	63	....	62¾
United States Ex.	....	67	....	66	....	66½
New York Central	98	98⅜	98¼	98⅜	....	98½
Erie	....	....	....	35	34¾	35
Michigan Central	....	79	....	77	....	....
Michigan Southern	76⅝	76¾	76⅝	77¼	77⅝	77
Illinois Central	....	104	....	107	....	109
Cleveland & Pittsb'gh	....	87½	....	88	....	88
Chicago & Northw'n	46⅜	46¾	46½	46⅝	46⅝	46⅝
Do. preferred	....	....	....	....	....	66
Rock Island	99⅝	99	....	99¼	99¼	99¼
St. Paul	37¼	37¼	....	37⅜	37⅜	37½
Do. preferred	....	58½	....	57	....	57½
Wabash	40⅝	....	40⅜	41	41½	41
Hannibal & St. Joe	....	30	....	30	30½	30½
Do. preferred	....	34	....	....	....	....
Fort Wayne	....	93½	....	....	....	....
Ohio & Mississippi	26⅜	....	....	26½	26⅜	26½
Union Pacific	34	33⅞	34¼	34½	34⅝	34⅜
Chicago & Alton	....	102½	....	102½	....	....
C., C. & I. C.	....	....	....	21½	21½	21½
Boston, Htf'd & Erie	....	1½	....	1⅜	....	1½
Harlem	....	....	....	126	....	126
Terre Haute	....	....	....	10	....	....
Tenn. State bonds	....	....	83	....	83	....
Do. new	....	....	83	....	....	....
South Carolina, April	....	....	20	....	20	....
Do. July	....	....	7	....	7	....
Missouri 6s	....	....	94⅝	....	94	....

—The following is a report of the Philadelphia stock market at noon to-day:

Pennsylvania Railroad Company	52½
Pennsylvania scrip	99½
Reading	56½
United Companies of New Jersey	122⅛
Oil Creek	8¼
Lehigh Valley	60⅛
Allegheny Valley Railroad 7-30s	92⅝
Central Transportation Company	44
Empire Transportation Company	53

PRODUCE AND GENERAL MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, FRIDAY, May 1, 1874.

The produce and general market to-day was quite active. The trade this season, so far as the weather has permitted, has been quite good, and many merchants report that it is nearly up to that of former seasons. Especially is this true of bacon and provisions, groceries, and the general produce and commission business. The grain and flour trade was also especially active to-day.

There were some very marked changes in prices to-day. The upward movement in potatoes, which took place last week, has received still another impetus, and an advance of 5@10c more took place this morning, some parties holding prime peachblows at $1 50 ℔ bushel from store. Spring wheat flour was very generally advanced, as referred to yesterday. Corn is very excited, and an upward movement has taken place, carrying it fully 5c higher than the quotations given last month. Whether the present rates will continue, or whether they are due to especial and merely temporary causes, is a question much discussed, with a general bearing toward the latter opinion. It is noticeable that, at the opening of the month, there is a marked improvement of prices over the quotations ruling about the first of last month, in grain, potatoes and country produce generally, with the exception of butter, and that these advanced rates will hold good long after the country produce of the present season begins to come into market is hardly to be expected.

The following are the receipts of the leading articles of produce by rail and river, during the past twenty-four hours:

Flour, bbls	1,844	Apples, bbls	138
Cheese, pks	214	Wheat sacks	694
Barley, sacks	340	Oats, sacks	3,102
Butter, pks	36	Bacon, pcs	1,250
Bacon, tres	24	Potatoes, bush	870

The following quotations are prices at wholesale, unless otherwise specified. On small orders an advance is charged:

APPLES—We quote $5 50@6 00 for choice; common brands at $2 50@3 50.

ASHES—Light trade and no demand. Soda ashes, refined, 4½@4¾c; soda, common 3¾@4c; black lead 5c; arsenic 5c; potash 9c; pearls 10c.

ALES—X $9 00 ℔ bbl; XX $10 00 ℔ bbl; India ale $11 00 ℔ bbl; Bass' English ale, in kilderkins of 22 gals, $22 70@23 24; bbls 41 galls $42 25@42 75; hhds. 68 galls $62 50@65 00; in cases, 4 doz bottles, $20 75. Wm. Younger's India pale ale, in cases of 8 doz bottles, $3 00 ℔ doz; Robert Younger's sparkling ale, $3 00 ℔ doz; Guinness's stouts, bottled by A. Burke, $3 00 ℔ doz; Cantrell & Cochrane's ginger ale, $2 25 ℔ doz; Caswell, Hazard & Co.'s ginger ale, $1 75 per doz.

APPLE BUTTER—Prime 80c ℔ gal; fair to good 60@70c.

BACON AND PROVISIONS.—Market firm and steady; dealers report a large number of orders. Canvassed hams, ℔ ℔, 13½c; extra sugar cured, 13c; shoulders, canvassed, ℔ ℔, 9½c; shoulders, extra sugar cured, 10½c; breakfast bacon, canvassed, ℔ ℔, 12½c; breakfast bacon, extra sugar cured, 12c; dried beef, canvassed, 17c; dried beef, extra sugar cured, 18½c; beeftongues, do, ℔ doz $7 00; bacon shoulders, ℔ ℔, 8½c; rib sides, do, 10c; short ribsides, do, 10½c; clear sides, do 11c; mess pork, ℔ bbl $18 50; prime leaf lard, in tierces, ℔ ℔, 11c; refined for summer use, in tierces, do, 11¼c; ½ bbls, do, 11½c; buckets, do, 12¼c; in 3-℔ caddies, do, 13½c; in 5-℔ caddies, do, 13¼c; in 3-℔ pails, do, 14⅛c; in 5-℔ pails, do, 14¼c; in 6-℔ pails, do, 14¼c; ham sausage ℔ ℔, 10c; lard oil, extra winter strained, ℔ gallon, 84@85c.

BUTTER—There is a fair demand, but receipts are liberal, which keeps the market down and has a weakening tendency on all butter except strictly choice rolls, which are firm at 30@33c ℔ ℔, with an occasional sale of the very best at 35c. Some dealers give prices below these figures, but as trade is quite active at the above rates it seems proper to quote as above: Solid packed butter does not find much favor with buyers, and is dull at 30c.

BEANS—Prime white navy $2 25@2 30 ℔ bush, fair to good $2 00@2 20.

BROOMS—No. 2, $2 ℔ doz; No. 3, $3 50 ℔ doz; No. 4, $2 ℔ doz; No. 5, $3 25 ℔ doz; carpet brooms, $3 00 ℔ doz; toy brooms and whisks $1 50@2 00. In a jobbing way, from store, 25@37c ℔ dozen additional.

BANNER BAKING POWDER.—Sales as follows: ⅛ ℔ cans $1 60 per dozen; ¼ ℔ cans $3 00; ½ ℔ cans $5 50; 5 ℔ cans $27 00; 10 ℔ cans, boxes, $40 00.

CARBON OIL—We quote at 13c per gallon f. o. b. cars at works; from store at the usual advance.

COTTON GOODS.—Penn Mill A No. 1, 4-4 sheeting at 11c; Nanatook 10¼c; Pittsburgh Family 10c; Juniata B, fine, 9¼c; Penn Mill 2 bus bags 35c; do 2¼, 42c; white cotton chain 31c; do colored 38c; cotton batting 16c; cotton twine 31c.

COUNTRY BACON—Hams 9½@10½c ℔ ℔; clear sides 9@9¼c ribbed sides 8½@9c; shoulders 7@7¾c. Country lard 10c ℔ ℔.

CRANBERRIES—Choice varieties $17 00@18 00 ℔ barrel, or $6 00 ℔ crate.

CANNED GOODS.—Trade reported fairly active. We quote as follows: 3 ℔ can tomatoes ℔ doz, $2 25; 3 ℔ peaches ℔ doz $3 30; 2 ℔ peaches ℔ doz $2 35; 3 ℔ pie peaches ℔ doz $2 25; Winslow's corn, ℔ doz $2 75; Baltimore corn ℔ doz $2 00; 1 ℔ Cove oysters $1 25; 2 ℔ Cove oysters $2 26; medium pickles ℔ bbl $11 00; medium pickles, ℔ half bbl $6; small do ℔ bbl $13 00; Boston mixed pickles ℔ bbl $15 00; Boston mixed, pickles ℔ half bbl $8 00.

CHEESE—The receipts of New Ohio are reported to be on the increase, but are taken up quite rapidly at 16@17c ℔ ℔. New York Goshen is in light supply and rules at 18½@19c. Young America, 18c; Nutmeg, 17c; Sweitzer, 16@17c.

CONCENTRATED LYE—Quotations are given at $7 50@8 00.

CRACKERS—Lemon biscuit at 11¼c; ginger snaps 12½c; oyster crackers 7c; soda crackers 7c; sugar crackers 9½c; butter crackers 7c; water crackers 7½c ℔ ℔.

CEMENT—Louisville hydraulic cement $2 00@2 25 ℔ bbl; Phœnix hydraulic cement $2@2 25 ℔ bbl; Rosedale cement $3 50@4; Youghiogheny $1 95@2 00.

DRIED FRUIT—Sales of choice at 14@15c ℔ ℔; peaches, mixed, 10@11c; new do, halves, 15c blackberries, choice, 20@22c.

DRIED SWEET CORN—Quotations are given at 10@12c ℔ ℔.

EGGS—Dealers are firm on eggs, some quoting as high as 19c, with 17@18c, as the outside figures. Receipts are free but prices do not come down.

FISH—Sales No. 1 extra mess mackerel, $32; No. 1 mess do, $33; extra No. 1 shore mackerel $23; extra No. 1 bay mackerel $19 00; No. 1 bay mackerel $17 00; extra No. 2 mackerel $17 00; No. 2 bay mackerel are held at $16 ℔ bbl. No. 3 mackerel are out of market. Georges codfish $8 00@8 50 ℔ 100; medium do $6 00. Bloaters ½ boxes 85c, whole boxes $1 70. Lake trout $7 00@7 50; white fish $8 00@8 50; lake trout $7 00@7 50; red herring, scales, 50c ℔ box; No. 1, 35c ℔ box.

FEATHERS—Are quoted as follows: No 1 ℔ ℔ 75c; No. 2 ℔ ℔, 65c.

FLOUR—The market is very active and firm on winter wheat flour; on spring wheat flour an upward movement took place this morning, which seems to be generally sustained. Rye flour is also reported firmer, with an upward tendency. We quote as follows: St. Louis $9 00@9 25 ℔ bbl; choice winter wheat $8 25—8 50; Minnesota spring wheat $7 25@7 75; Wisconsin $7 00@7 25; red winter wheat $8 00 ℔ bbl. Rye flour firm at $6 00 ℔ bbl.

GROCERIES—Grocers report business active and an abundance of orders on hand. Prices are unchanged, with a notable firmness in refined sugars, which has not yet affected prices. Other articles steady, with a good general demand. Prices are as follows:

Green Coffees—Fancy 28c; choice 27c; prime 26c; good 25c; Java 36c ℔ ℔.

Roasted Coffees—Roasted Rio coffee, in papers is now at 30c; loose 29½c. Roasted Java 40c ℔ ℔.

Sugars—Refined sugars are very firm with an upward tendency, but no quotable change; Standard extra C, 9¾@10c; Standard B, 9⅞@10⅛c; Standard A, 10@10¼c; Standard hards, 11c. Franklin No. 2, extra, 9@9¼c; American extra C, 8¾c.

Tea—Young Hyson 50c@$1 10 ℔ ℔; Gunpowder 50c@$1 25; Imperial 50c@$1 ℔ ℔; Japan 55c@$1 ℔ ℔; Oolong 25@85c ℔ ℔; fancy $1 ℔ ℔; Souchong 25@85c ℔ ℔.

Molasses—Strictly prime New Orleans 75c; choice 80c, and scarce; old or p 70@75c, and little in market.

Syrups—Extra white drips 75c: sugar drips 65c; lower grades 45@50c, as to quality.

Rice—Choice Carolina 9@9¼c; Patna 8@8¼c Rangoon 8c.

GRAIN—The distinctive features of the grain trade to-day were in corn and oats. There is not much doing in wheat, which is in light supply and for which there is but little inquiry in this market, at $1 65@1 70 for white, $1 60@1 63 for amber, and $1 55@1 60 for red winter. The corn market was quite excited to-day, an upward movement having taken place. We hear of 90c having been offered in the street for shelled in car lots, and we note a sale of one car of ear at 88c. The supply seems at present very much below the demand. Quotations range from 88@90c ℔ bushel for shelled corn, and 85@88c for ear. Oats are very firm, and in strong demand at 61@62c for white, and 59@60c for mixed. Rye has crept up during the past two weeks till it is now quoted at $1 05@1 10, with a firm market at those rates. Barley is nominal at $1 00@1 10 ℔ bushel. It is noticeable that since the middle of April, wheat has advanced 5c, oats 6c, corn 10c, and rye 10@15c ℔ bushel.

HOPS—Growth of 1870 ℔ ℔ 25@35c; old stock 10@15c. Trade moderately active.

HAY—Wharf and track, $18@20 ℔ ton; wagon $24@25.

HONEY—Clover 40c ℔ ℔; buckwheat blossom 30c.

HOMINY—Sales at $5 25@5 50 ℔ bbl.

LARD OIL—No. 1 at 85c ℔ gallon; No. 2, 62@68c.

MAPLE MOLASSES AND SUGAR—Gallon jugs $1 20@1 25; sugar, in grain, 13@14c ℔ ℔.

MILL FEED—Bran $1 30@1 40; middlings $1 40@1 50; oil meal $1 90@2 00.

ONIONS—Silver skins $6 00@7 00 ℔ bbl; sets $8 00@9 00 ℔ bush.

PAPERS—Baling papers 4@8c ℔ ℔, as to quality; Manilla 7@12c; hardware papers 6@12c; bug wrapping 4½@4¾c; felt papers 3@4@4½c; straw news 10@11c; rag news 12½@13c; book papers 15@18c ℔ ℔.

POULTRY, LIVE—Chickens per pair 80@90c; turkeys $2 00@4 00; geese $1 00@1 50; ducks 90c@$1 00; pigeons 30@40c.

SWEET POTATOES—Yellow $7 50, white $5 20.

POTATOES—There is a very strong upward movement in potatoes reported on the market to-day, prime peachblows being quoted as high as $1 50 by some parties. The market rates are about $1 40@1 45 from store and $1 35@1 45 in car lots on track. This is an advance of 20@25c over the prices prevailing two weeks ago. Early Rose potatoes are still quoted at $1 00 ℔ bbl.

RISING SUN STOVE POLISH—Sales made at $6 00 ℔ gross.

RAGS—Cotton at 3c ℔ ℔ and woolen at ¼c.

SAPOLIO—Cases of 6 dozen, $6 00; hand sapolio, cases of 6 dozen, $5 00.

SEEDS—Clover scarce at $6 75@7 00; timothy $3 00@3 25; flaxseed $2 10@2 20. Sales in a small way of orchard grass $1 00@1 50 blue grass $3 50; herd grass $2 00.

SALT—Car lots, per bbl, $1 60; jobbing lots $1 80@1 85.

TURNIPS—Sales at $1 25@1 40 per bbl.

TALLOW—Sales at 6¼@7c ℔ ℔. Demand good and market firm.

WHISKY—We quote at $1 00@1 03 per gallon.

WOOL—There is little in the market, and the stray clips that find their way in sell as follows: Fleece, washed, 48@52c ℔ ℔; tub washed 52@58c; unwashed 30@38c.

PITTSBURGH OIL TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, FRIDAY, May 2, 1874.

REMARKS—The raw oil trade since our last issue has undergone little change. The weakness noted yesterday has not been recovered, but the tendency, if in any direction, is still a little downward. As will be seen from our dispatches from Oil City, there was a large quantity of oil changed hands in that market, principally for May settlements. Whether, after the month opens, the shutting down process will result, as was intended, in raising prices, cannot be foretold. Dealers here are generally keeping quiet, and waiting to see what the result will be.

CRUDE.

There is nothing new to report in the crude oil market here, which is rather quiet and dull. The following sales were reported at

PARKER'S:

1,000 bbls, Union	$1 95
1,000 bbls, United	1 92½

SMITH FERRY OIL.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

Sales at C. & P. R. R. station, $1 68; at wells, $1 26. Market firm and steady.

REFINED.

The market is quiet and demand rather light, with, however, a slight improvement since yesterday. The quotations, f. o. b., cars at works, are as yesterday, 13c ℔ gallon.

Philadelphia—Spot 15¾c; June 16c.

New York—Quiet and weak at 15¼@15½c.

TITUSVILLE, May 1.—The *Herald* says: The petroleum receipts were not much changed from previous quotations yesterday. On the upper road the market opened strong at $2 07½@2 10, and weakened during the afternoon, with sales as low as $2 00. At the close $2 05 was bid for fresh orders. Being settlement day, about 50,000 barrels changed hands, most of the oil being taken and paid for. Settlements were made on only 5,000 barrels of that amount, so far as could be ascertained. The market at Parkers was $1 92½@1 95 for Union and $1 92½ for United at the river. The home refined market was 8@8½c bulk, and 12½@13c in barrels. Sales:

3,000 bbls, upper road, spot	$2 07½
3,000 bbls, upper road, spot	2 10
1,000 bbls, upper road, spot	2 05
1,000 bbls, upper road, spot	2 02½
1,500 bbls, upper road, spot	2 00
1,000 bbls, Parker's, Union	1 95
1,000 bbls, Parker's, United	2 02½

NEW YORK, May 1, closing April 30.—Oil quiet and weak: 1,000 bbls crude in bulk sold at 7¼c; 1,000 bbls refined delivered to-day at 15¾c; crude in bulk 7¼c. Refined 15½@15¾c. Cases 20@21c. Naphtha 9@9¼. Philadelphia a trifle easier and dull. Refined 15½@15¾c.

OIL CITY, May 1.—The market was quiet at $2 05.

ROUSEVILLE, May 1.—Market quiet and nothing doing; crude held at $1 90.

TITUSVILLE, May 1.—The market was quiet at $2 00; change about $2 00@2 02½.

TIDIOUTE, May 1.—Market very quiet and nothing doing; quotations about $1 70 at wells.

PETROLEUM CENTER, May 1.—Market quiet at $1 85@1 90.

PARKER'S, May 1.—Market quiet and nominal; Union pipe $1 95; United $1 90; other lines $1 85.

PHILADELPHIA, May 1—Market dull; cases 20c; sales none; futures: May 15¾c; June 16c; S. W. 15¼c.

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, May 1.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat steady. Corn firmer at 83@86c. Oats dull at 60@63c. Rye quiet at $1 03@1 05. Provisions dull and nominal. Pork $17 37½. Bulk shoulders 6¾c; clear rib 9c. Bacon shoulders 7¼@7¾c; clear rib 10c. Sugar cured hams 14@15c. Lard 10¼c. Butter—light receipts; held at 32@37c. Coffee quiet at 20@21½c. Whisky dull at 98c.

Nashville Market.

NASHVILLE, May 1—Cotton firm at 14¼@15½c. Flour quiet at $6 00@8 25. Wheat steady at $1 25@1 40. Corn firm at 85c. Oats steady at 65@67½c. Lard 10½c. Bulk shoulders 7c; sides 9½c. Bacon—shoulders 8c; sides 10¼@10½c. Whisky—demand fair and market firm at 98c.

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WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE PIG IRON AND BLOOM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, SATURDAY, May 2, 1874.

We have not seen so dull a week in the pig metal market for a long time as the one ending to-day—and the sales below show, either that there has not been so much demand, or that fewer lots were offered at prices to meet the views of the buyers.

It is hard to say how long this condition of things can continue, and we therefore must wait for developments which the near future will make.

We are reported the following sales:

BITUMINOUS COAL SMELTED FROM L. S. ORE.

100 tons gray forge	$28 00—4 mos
100 tons m'tld and white cold short	25 50—4 mos
100 tons open gray f. s.	28 50—4 mos
100 tons soft silvery	27 00—4 mos
70 tons white neutral	26 00—4 mos
50 tons white and mottled neutral	25 50—4 mos
50 tons No. 1 foundry	30 00—4 mos
40 tons No. 1 foundry	30 00—4 mos

ALLEGHENY COKE.

200 tons No. 1 foundry, private terms.

CHARCOAL, HANGING ROCK.

43 tons No. 1 foundry	$38 00@40 00—4 mos
5 tons cold blast	66 00—4 mos

ANTHRACITE.

10 tons No. 1 foundry	$35 00—4 mos

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, FRIDAY, May 1, 1874.

Cattle.

The receipts of cattle since our last report have been fair of through stock for New York and Philadelphia, and light of cattle intended for sale at this point. Since our last there has been no important change in prices. Sellers had the advantage of the situation so far as the run was concerned, but buyers bought stock fully as low as they did last week, and if it had not been for the comparatively light run prices would have went lower. The highest price paid for cattle this week was for one load of extra Chicago, which sold for $6 85 ℔ 100 ℔s. To-day trade is dull, very little doing, and as as most of the buyers have gone East, the market may be called over. Following were the ruling rates:

Extra 1,400 ℔s steers, fine and smooth, $6 60; do 1,300 ℔s steers, fine and smooth, $6 25 to $6 40; prime 1,200 ℔s, fine and smooth, $5 75 to $6 00; good 1,100 ℔s, $5 50 to $5 65; good 1,000 ℔s, $5 25 to $5 50; stockers $4 50 to $5 25; fresh cows $35 00 to $60 00.

Hogs.

The run of hogs for the week ending to-day has been heavy. The general quality of the stock coming on the market is fair. A good deal of stock is going forward in first hands, and buyers may be said to be out of the field, getting all the hogs they want on commission. Market slow and prices fully 35c lower than last week. Following are the prices:

Extra Philadelphia, $6 25; prime do., $6 00 to 6 15; Yorkers, $5 25 to $5 50; Baltimore hogs, $5 75 to $5 90.

Sheep.

The arrivals of sheep this week, light. The bad weather has prevented shipments, and as a consequence the market is barely supplied. Trade active; demand exceeds the supply, and prices ¼@⅜c higher. Market closed firm.

PRICES:

Extra 100 ℔s., fine wool, $8 25 to $8 50; extra 95 ℔s., fine wool, $8 10@8 25; prime 90 ℔s., fine wool, $7 50 to $8 00; prime 100 ℔s, clipped, $6 50 to $6 62.

New York Finance and Trade.

Gold Closed at 113.

NEW YORK, May 1, 1874.

Treasury disbursements, $522,000. Customs receipts, $426,000. Dry goods imports for the week, $1,875,486.

MONEY

easy at 3@4 per cent.

STERLING

firm at 487¼@487½ for sixty days, and 490@490½ for sight.

GOLD

ranged from 112⅞ to 113⅛, and closed at 113. Carrying rates 2@3½ per cent. Clearings, $32,000,000.

GOVERNMENT BONDS

firm.

U. S. coupons 1881	122	5-20s, 1867	120¼
*5-20s, 1862	115⅛	5-20s 1868	120⅝
*5-20s, 1864	117⅜	*New 5s	115⅛
*5-20s, 1865	118⅛	10-40s	115⅛
5-20s, 1865, new	120⅝	Currency 6s	116⅝

*Ex-interest.

STATE BONDS

dull.

Missouri 6s	94	Virginia, old	32
Tennessee, old	83	North Carolina, old	22
Tennessee, new	83	North Carolina, new	12½
Virginia, new	35		

STOCKS.

Railroad bonds firm and slightly improved during the day and closed with an improved tone in financial circles, and more hopeful feeling in regard to the future. Stocks opened dull and on first call declined ¼@1; after first call a general recovery took place, and the market became firm during the late hours of business, and prices shortly before the close, showed an advance of ¾@1⅜ on the entire list. In the final dealings there was a fractional reaction from the highest point. The greatest improvement was in Western Union, Pacific Mail, Wabash, Union Pacific, St. Paul and Rock Island. The sales for the day were 135,000 shares, of which 57,000 were Western Union, 12,000 Pacific Mail, 13,000 Lake Shore, 20,000 Union Pacific, 6,000 Northwest common, and 10,600 Wabash.

Canton	60	St. Paul preferred	57¼
W. U. Telegraph	74¾	Wabash	41⅝
Quicksilver	23	Do preferred	71
Adams Express	98	Fort Wayne	93⅛
Wells, Fargo & Co.	76	Terre Haute	10
American Express	62¾	Do preferred	20
U. S. Express	66½	Chicago & Alton	102½
Pacific Mail	45⅞	Do preferred	104
New York Central	98⅜	Ohio & Mississippi	26¾
Erie	35	Cleve., Col. & Cin.	64
Do preferred	54	Burlington & Q	101¼
Harlem	126	Lake Shore	77
Do preferred	127	Panama	21½
Michigan Central	78	Illinois Central	100
Pittsburgh	88	Union Pacific	34⅝
Northwestern	46⅝	Central Pac. bonds	94¼
Do preferred	66	Union Pac. bonds	86⅝
Rock Island	99⅜	Hartford & Erie	1⅜
New Jersey Cent'l	105¼	Delaware & Lack	106½
St. Paul	37⅝	Bankers' Bills	488

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, May 1, 1874.

FLOUR—Market quiet and unchanged.

GRAIN—Wheat—demand active and prices advanced; No. 1 spring $1 29@1 30; No. 2, $1 26¾ cash or May, $1 28⅛ seller June; No. 3, $1 19¾@1 20; rejected, $1 10; No. 1 Minnesota $1 31; No. 2, $1 28¾@1 29. Corn—demand active and prices advanced; No. 2 mixed 64⅞c cash or May, 66½c seller June; rejected 62½@63c. Oats active; No. 2, 46⅝@46⅞c spot, 48¼c seller June. Rye steady with moderate demand; No. 1, 91@92c. Barley dull and nominal; sales No. 2 at $1 25@1 28.

PROVISIONS—Pork—demand active and prices advanced; $16 50 cash seller May; $16 70@16 75 seller June. Lard—demand fair and prices advanced, at 10⅛ cash or seller May, 10.1-30c seller June. Bulk meats steady with moderate demand; sales shoulders at 6⅜c; short rib middles 9¼c seller June, loose.

WHISKY—steady with moderate demand at 94c.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Cotton dull at 17½c. Flour steady; receipts 11,000 bbls; superfine Western and State $5 80@6 00; common to good $6 15@6 60; white wheat extra $6 65@7 15. Wheat dull and drooping; No 2 spring $1 53@1 55; No 2 Milwaukee $1 57. Barley, rye and malt unchanged. Corn opened firmer, but closed quiet at yesterday's prices. Oats firmer and more active; receipts 9,000 bushels; new Western mixed 64@66c; white Western 65@68c. Hay firm at $1 00. Hops steady; Coffee dull at 17¾@21½c. Sugar firm at 7¾@8c. Rice steady. Crude petroleum 7¼c; refined 15½c. Turpentine heavy at 40@40½c. Pork firmer at $16 85. Beef quiet. Middles quiet; short clear 10¼c; long clear 10c. Lard firmer at 10¼@10.9-16c spot, 10.7-16@10.9-16c May. Butter and cheese unchanged. Whisky dull and prices lower at 97@97½c.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, May 1.—Cotton quiet at 17c. Flour dull but unchanged. Wheat quiet at $1 45. Corn scarce and firm at 67@70c. Oats steady at 48@57c. Rye firm at $1 07@1 08. Barley dull and nominal. Butter easier; choice 33@35c. Eggs quiet at 15c. Pork—demand fair and market firm; country $16 70; city held at $17 00. Lard—demand fair and market firm; sales steam at 10c; kettle held at 10¼c. Bulk meats opened quiet but closed firmer; shoulders 6¼@6⅜c; clear rib 8¾c bid, 8⅞c asked; clear sides 9c. Bacon—demand fair and market firm; jobbing at 6⅞@9¼@9⅝c. Whisky—demand fair and market firm at 93c.

New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Beeves—Receipts 330, making 3,400 for four days, against 4,030 for same time last week. Quality fair; market firm at fully sustained prices, ranging from 11 to 12½c.

Sheep—Arrivals 1,300, making 5,920 for four days, against 9,600 for the same time last week. Demand strong; market active at 7@9c for ordinary to extra clipped, and 7¼@9¼c for unshorn.

Swine—Arrivals 3,400, making 21,700 for four days, against 22,000 same time last week. None offered alive; dressed steady and firm at 7⅝c, all weights.

Buffalo Live Stock Market.

BUFFALO, May 1.—Cattle—Receipts 425. Total for the week 8,534; no trade to-day; all fresh arrivals through consignments; yards clear of stock.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 1,200; total for the week 5,400. Market closed firm with ¼c advance on last week's rates; clipped sheep $6 00@7 50; wooled $7 50@8 25.

Hogs—Receipts 4,800; total for the week 23,500. Market active and higher; Yorkers $5 25@5 65; heavy hogs $5 75@6 00.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Business continues quiet with commission houses, but the jobbing trade is rather better with near by dealers. Cotton goods quiet; prices not quotably changed. Albion sheetings reduced by agents to 8c, less five ℔ cent. Green and black prints selling at lower prices. Fancy prints and shirtings firm. Black dress silks and narrow stripes are selling well.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, May 1.—Flour steady with moderate demand. Wheat steady with moderate demand; No. 1 white Michigan, $1 60; No. 2, $1 50; amber Michigan, cash and seller May, $1 49¼ seller June $1 53. Corn—demand fair and market firm; high mixed 74½c; seller May, 72½c; seller June, 72c; no grade 72@72½c. Oats—demand good at full prices; No. 2, 55½c; Michigan 56c; rejected 53@55c.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, May 1.—Flour dull; superfine $5 00@5 50. Wheat in moderate demand; red $1 60@1 65. Rye steady at 98c@$1 00. Corn in improved demand; yellow 85@86c; mixed 84@85c. Oats unchanged. Petroleum firm; crude 11⅛@11¼c; refined 15¾@16c. Whisky held at 99c. Wool quiet and unchanged.

Milwaukee Market.

MILWAUKEE, May 1.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat dull; No. 1 Milwaukee $1 34½; No. 2, $1 28½. Oats steady with moderate demand; No. 2, 46c. Corn steady; No. 2 mixed 64c. Rye steady with moderate demand; No. 1, 90½. Barley dull and nominal; No. 1, $1 55; No. 2, $1 35.

Memphis Market.

MEMPHIS, May 1.—Cotton quiet; middling 17c. Flour unchanged. Corn active at 91@92c. Oats quiet at 63@64c. Provisions quiet and unchanged.

Oswego Market.

OSWEGO, May 1.—Wheat quiet; No. 1 Milwaukee $1 58. Corn in good demand at 3c. Barley quiet and unchanged in every respect.

Cleveland Market.

CLEVELAND, May 1.—Flour, wheat and corn unchanged. Oats—upward tendency at 53@57c. Petroleum dull and nominal.

Louisville Market.

LOUISVILLE, May 1.—Flour, cotton, grain and provisions quiet and unchanged in every respect. Whisky 93c.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMERS.

DATE OF DEPARTURE FROM NEW YORK.

Batavia	May	2	Liverpool.
St. Laurent	May	2	France.
Cornwall	May	2	Bristol.
Glamorgan	May	2	Cardiff.
Minnesota	May	5	Liverpool.
Scotia	May	6	Liverpool.

RIVER TELEGRAMS.

OBSERVER'S OFFICE, SIGNAL SERVICE, U. S. A., PITTSBURGH, May 1, 1874.

The following is the daily report of the stage of water, with changes in the twenty-four hours ending 3 P. M.:

STATIONS.	ABOVE L.W.W'R. Ft.	In.	CHANGE —OR† Ft.	In.	DIREC'T'N OF WIND.	STATE OF WEATHER.
Brownsvi'le	10	6	−4	10	W.	Clearing.
Brunswick	3	6	...	..	S.	Clear.
Cairo	45	9	−0	6	S.	Clear.
Cincinnati	46	0	†1	0	S. W.	Fair.
Confluence	5	5	−0	7	N. W.	Fair.
Davenport	7	1	†0	1	E.	Fair.
Evansville	39	10	†5	8	S. W.	Fair.
Freeport	5	6	−0	5	W.	Fair.
Helena	43	3	†0	1	W.	Clear.
Hermann	7	11	−0	9	S.	Clear.
Jeffers'n Cy	7	3	−0	6	S.	Clear.
Kansas City	7	7	0	0	S. W.	Fair.
Keokuk	7	1	†0	1	S. E.	Fair.
Leavenw'th	2	6	†0	1	S.	Cloudy.
Lexington	5	2	−0	4	S. W.	Cloudy.
Lacrosse	7	7	†0	1	E.	Thret'ing.
Morgan'tn	7	2	..	..	W.	Cloudy.
Dubuque	10	4	†0	1	N. E.	Cloudy.
Marietta	25	7	0	0	N. W.	Cloudy.
Memphis	34	10	−0	0	S. W.	Clear.
Nashville	34	2	−0	2	S.	Clear.
New Gen'va	8	4	..	..	W.	Fair.
Omaha	5	2	−0	3	S.	Cloudy.
Paducah	44	10	−0	4	S. E.	Clear.
Pittsburgh	13	2	−2	8	N. W.	Fair.
Shreveport	30	5	†0	2	S.	Clear.
St. Joseph	4	6	0	0	S. W.	Cloudy.
St. Louis	16	5	−0	5	S.	Fair.
St. Paul	8	9	−0	1	E.	Thret'ing.
Vicksburg	45	8	0	0	S. W.	Clear.
Warsaw	7	9	−1	1	S. E.	Fair.
Yankton	9	0	−0	6	E.	Fair.

GEORGE H. ROHR,
Observer, Signal Service, U. S. A.

Greensboro.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

GREENSBORO, PA., May 1, 1874.

River stationary, with ten feet water in the channel. Weather cloudy at 4 P. M.

Brownsville.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

BROWNSVILLE, PA., May 1, 1874.

River falling, with fourteen feet nine inches water in the channel. Weather cloudy. Thermometer 60 degrees at 4 P. M.

Wheeling.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WHEELING, W. VA., May 1, 1874.

Raining. River twenty-five feet six inches and falling. Departed—Express, for Parkersburg, 11 A. M. Arrived—R. R. Hudson, 4 P. M.

For Additional Dispatches see Fourth page

RIVER NEWS.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Arrived.

Geneva	Phillips	Geneva.
Elector	Abrams	Geneva.
Elizabeth	Houghton	Elizabeth.

Departed.

E. Bennett	Carmack	Geneva.
Elector	Abrams	Geneva.
Elizabeth	Houghton	Elizabeth.
Granite State	Kerr	Portsmouth.

MONONGAHELA—Thirteen feet and falling.

Boats Advertised to Depart.

Cincinnati	Exchange	Shuman, 4 P. M.
St. Louis	Esperanza	Dunlevy, 4 P. M.
St. Louis	Mary Davage	Batchlor, 4 P. M.

THE marks last evening indicated thirteen feet and falling. The weather was a decided improvement on the day previous, and assisted trade very materially.

THE Granite State, Captain Kerr, left for Portsmouth on time.

THE towboats My Choice, Eagle and Enterprize arrived since our last.

CAPT GEO. REA has taken command of the C. H. Durfee, at New Orleans.

THE veteran John Heinn, of New Orleans, has full charge of the Lessie Taylor.

THE steamer Utah, Captain Vorris, was to leave St. Louis for this port on Wednesday.

DAN LUCAS, the pilot, was badly burned by a coal oil explosion at his home a few days ago.

THE steamer Illinois was sold to Dave Campbell at St. Louis, the other day, to be dismantled.

THE fine steamer Mollie Ebert, Captain F. T. Batchelor is announced for St. Louis on Wednesday.

THE packet R. W. Skillinger, Captain Russell, is announced for Cincinnati and way points on Tuesday.

THE splendid towboat Iron Mountain, of Grays Iron Line, is receiving for St. Louis and will leave on Thursday.

THE La Belle is in the excursion business at New Orleans. One dollar per round trip to see the Bonnet Carre crevasse.

WM. H. OSBORNE, formerly a clerk on the Upper Mississippi river packets, is now running the Eagle Mills, at Quincy, Ill.

OVER 60,000 tons of ice have been shipped out of the Illinois river this spring, and almost without accident of any kind.

WHAT is the matter with the river? Hardly does a decline set in when another rise occurs, "wilder, mightier than before."

MR. KING, the Sam Brown's engineer, has gone to Cairo with all the castings complete to put the Sam in good running order.

WE LEARN from the Sioux City *Journal* that on the 25th the Katie P. Kountz was sticking on a bar four miles below Yankton.

THE Mallie Ragon's machinery got out of order. She leaves to-day for Wheeling and will be back to leave on her regular day, Monday.

THE New Orleans *Picayune* says that, as all the railroads were out of joint, the Great Republic was certain to get a big trip of passengers.

CAPT. J. P. SEDAM has returned to St. Louis from Arkansas Hot Springs. His friends will be glad to learn that his health is greatly improved.

JOHN SULLIVAN, formerly of the Belle Lee has, with his wife gone to Pittsburgh to rusticate for a while among the mountains of old "Pensylvany."

THE Maggie C. was the steamboat that struck the bridge of the Alabama Central Railroad over the Tombigbee river below Demopolis. The damage to her was considerable.

THE powerful towboat Mary Davage, Captain Jas. W. Batchelor, is announced for St. Louis, this day. Shippers will bear this fact in mind, and hurry down their freight.

ST. LOUIS, April 29.—Captain Ike Whittaker arrived from Pittsburgh yesterday morning, and the Fearless arrrived in the afternoon. A remarkable coincidence and close connection.

THE Natchez is on the docks at New Orleans. She will have new hog chain braces placed in her and go through other general repairs that may be found necessary to put her in complete order.

THE Paragon, I learn, broke a hog chain brace somewhere near Baton Rouge, which let her entire Grecian bend down several inches, but repaired it sufficiently to let her go on through.

THE St. Paul *Press* says: It is learned that the Aunt Betsy is slowly, but surely coming out of the water. It is the intention to take her ashore near where she sank, and make the necessary repairs.

THE splendid passenger steamer Exchange, Captain Shuman, takes her departure this day, positively, for Cincinnati and way ports. This boat is A No. 1 in all respects. Mr. Wm. Harbison will do the financiering.

THERE was a dual wedding at Vicksburg last week, the contracting parties being George H. Smith, clerk of the steamer Lizzie, and Miss Ida W. Folkes, and Mr. George Bookout, pilot of the same boat, and Miss Fannie Mays.

ON AND after this date the Missouri River Packet Company will send two boats per week to the Missouri—one on Wednesdays and one on Saturdays. These are first-class steamers, conducted on the most approved principles.

CAPT. FULTON, of the Little Rock, says that the cotton is about all out, the John Howard is the only New Orleans boat running in the Arkansas, and that the boating season will be shorter this year than any season since the war.

THE splendid passenger steamer Esperanza, Captain J. P. Dunlevy, is announced for St. Louis and intermediate ports. This boat is a large favorite with passengers, and desirably so. The first clerk is Captain J. B. Conway, who will see that passengers have the best of attention.

WEDNESDAY'S Cincinnati *Enquirer* says: A certificate increasing the capital stock of the Newport and Cincinnati Bridge Company in the sum of $1,000,000, was filed at Columbus yesterday. We hope the increase in the capital will be used in raising the bridge to the height required by their charter from the government, and in removing the Newport pier of the channel span from the center of the channel.

THE St Louis *Democrat* of Tuesday says: The Ironsides came down without barges; left Keokuk Sunday between one and two P. M.; came down in fourteen hours, arriving here yesterday at half-past five A. M. She made a slow trip, and can come down in eleven hours easily. Captain R. C. Gray came down on her. The Ironsides will leave for Pittsburgh at daylight this morning with 800 tons pig metal and 1,600 tons ore, in five barges.

THE New Orleans *Picayune*, of Thursday says: "We learn that there is at Vicksburg one car load of mail matter for this city; and as it was not ready for the Governor Allen, it would be shipped by the Katie, which boat will be here Sunday night. The Great Republic, which left there yesterday, offered to bring it, but the government officers report that there is no money to pay for the transportation; so it had to wait for a mailboat."

THE New Orleans *Price Current* says: Cheap transportation appears to be the order of the day; still our steamboats could afford it were they not taxed so heavily at every move. Wharfage, of itself, saying nothing of the enormous expense put upon them for the caring of freights after being placed upon the landing amounts to enough, in the course of a year, to each of our steamboats to pay fair interest on a judicious investment. As an evidence of the correctness of our assertion we will instance the steamer James Howard, which, in forty trips made since she first commenced running, has paid wharfage to our city to the amount of $6,000, or nearly $2,000 per annum.

THE Memphis correspondent of the Cincinnati *Gazette* says: While the Vicksburg lay at the elevator, your levee "observer" observed quite a gathering of the "innocent cause of the war" collected on her forecastle, discussing the shooting propensities of a (to them) supposed columbiad, which, their rumor had it, was destined to the seat of war at Little Rock, but which, upon closer inspection, proved to be the smoke stack of an engine for a portable saw mill or thrashing machine. One of the bystanders declared the cinder basket was "de butt ob de cammon," and another knew the carriage "was a reglar seege concern," for "he'd seed 'em at Vicksburg," and therefore knew what he was talknig about.

The Fourth May Coal Run.

The Monongahela is in fine coalboat order, and so is the Ohio. Everything is lively so far as water is concerned. The amount of coal to go out is small. The fact is, we have had too much water in the Monongahela for some days past. Coal matters in the pools have been somewhat mixed. The following boats will load for the May fleet:

FOR CINCINNATI.

	Towboats.	Coalboats.	Barges, etc.	Bushels
Coal Valley	..	..	11	130,000
Tom Dodsworth	..	..	13	150,000
	..	..	24	280,000

FOR LOUISVILLE.

	Towboats.	Coalboats.	Barges, etc.	Bushels
Baltic	..	2	8	140,000

Other boats will follow as soon as they can gather up tows.

IMPORTS BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago.

Logan & Gregg, 3 cases files; Frazier, Metzger & Co, 33 bdls paper; Cornelius Bros, 1 piano; Fahnestock & Murray, 4 bxs brushes; Park Bros, 1 bx mdse; Laughlin & Co, 3 cars limestone; Graff, B & Co, 4 do; Head, Carson & Co, 6 bbls eggs; Lewis, O & P, 2 cars muck iron; R McGraw, 1 bbl wine; E Edmundson & Son, 1 bdl burlaps; Shoenberger, B & Co, 2 cars ore; Wm Flaccus & Son, 9 sks glue; Wm J Craig, lot h h goods; Haworth & Drewhurst, 1 box; Reymer & Bro, 1 bx d perches; F & W H Martin, 1 car locust posts; Aiken, Wallace & Pollock, 14 bbls g apples; Rea, Reill & Kerr, 1 car green h wood; J R & C Murdock, 1 bx o orange; John Dunlap, 64 sks rags; H J McCracken, 3 bbls eggs, 186 bags oats; Carnegie & Kloman, 2 bars iron; W J Steele & Co, 1 bbl eggs; R B Spencer, lot h h goods; H Jones, 20 bxs com soap, 5 do candles; Henry Rea, jr, 1 tub butter; J M Patterson, 10 bbls and 80 sks flour; Coleman & Means, 1 car block stone; England & Bendly, care John Boyd, 2 grindstones; A J Nellis & Co, 2 do; Houch, McC & Co, 100 bbls flour; S Ewart & Co, 1 doz bbl covers; J A Graff & Son, 7 bbls and 2 tcs bacon; H M Voightly, 4 pkgs s bran; G N H Davis, 29 pkgs do do; Loh & Cooley, 1 bbls d apples, ½ do butter, 1 do eggs, 1 do g apples; Mills & Co, 100 bbls flour; Geo Richarts, 2 cars lumber; Jacobus-Nimick Mfg Co, 5 cases hardware; M McCullough & Co, 8 bbls wine; A Guckenheimer & Bros, 39 bbls whisky; Lindsay, S & E, 32 bdls handles; Beymer, Bauman & Co, 2 bbls red lead; John Hein, lot h h goods; J Henderson & Co, 2 crates matches; Walter Bros, 1 car lumber in shape; Fuller Langhead Bailey & Co, 1 do lumber; Union Plaining Mill & Co, 1 do do; F Sellers & Co, 196 clear sides, 24 rib do; Pgh Loco & Car Works, 2 bbls f filler; Head Carson & Co, 120 sks potatoes; Wm McKenney & Co, 1 car s iron; Moorhead & Co, 600 slaps spelter; Watt Lang & Co, 100 bbls flour; F H Seghmeyer, 100 do do; T C Jenkins, 200 do do.

PER ELEVATOR.—J B Finch & Co, 1 car rye, Marshall Kennedy & Co, 4 do wheat; D Wallace, 1 do flour; J W Fauley, 1 do corn; Kiel & Ritchart, 1 do do.

ALLEGHENY STATION.—Gilmore & Co, 3 cars wheat; Wm League, 20 do staves; A L Mandel, 1 do h h goods; J M Hemphill, 1 do staves; Saml Dyer, 5 do flour; D W Huntsman & Co, 29 bdls chairs; Holmes & Co, 1 do lime; Harbaugh, M & O, 3 do do; J Sischart, 1 do staves; Smith, M & Co, 9 do 1 stoce; C Stroth, 1 do staves; Isabella Furnace, 2 do 1 stone; F Essimoine, 4 bbls cider, 4 do eggs, 1 firkin butter; Fred Gilbert, 7 bbls eggs, 5 pkgs butter; W & J Carson, 1 bx butter; Chas Riss, 2 bbls eggs, 2 pkgs butter; F Owens, 3 bbls eggs, 1 bx butter; Henry Lenz, 11 bbls eggs, 8 pkgs butter; R Carson, 6 bbls eggs, 2 do apples, 2 pkgs butter; M Minick, 2 coop chickens; J B McMillen, 3 pkgs eggs, 2 do butter; Geger & Freiz, 2 bbls eggs, 3 kegs butter; J M Pierce, 1 lot h h goods; M Weil & Co, 5 bales hops; W E Cotter, 55 bbls oil; Frank McCombs, 1 bx mdse; J Hippely, 8 bdls hides, 1 do a pelts; Schmitt & Austler, 1 car stone; Reed Bros, 1 car lumber; Hamilton, A & Co, 2 bdls flint paper; C H Lincoln, 1 crate mdse; D H Huntsman & Co, 23 bdls cane chairs; Jno Kirkpatrick, 2 bbls flour; Logan, Gregg & Co, 42 step ladders; J & T Megraw, 1 car stone; Trimble & Wilson, 30 bbls flour, 200 sacks flour; A Depp, 2 cars staves; Amos Lewis, 2 cars shingles; Adams & Knox, 21 bag oats; McMungher & Co, 1 car stone; W F Dill, 200 pcs s pipe; H Cordier, 1 car heading.

Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis.

T C Jenkins, 100 bbls flour; F W Jenkins, 400 sks do; W Ludwig, 140 do, 20 bbls do, 45 sks s h; Chas C Baer, 12 ¼ butts tobacco; Rea, Hill & Kerr, 75 tcs s p hams; Carter Bros & Co, 5 ¼ butts tob, 12 cadds do; Lang & McKallip, 1 car bay, 1 do oats; C A Warmcastle, 1 car staves; Maloney & Lanahan, 1 car spring steel; Emil Poersdel, 20 pails tob; W H Nantker & Son, 53 bgs chop, 55 do meal; E Moye & Co, 15 bbls eggs; Johnson & Colvin, 10 ¼ butts tob; G McFarland & Bro, 210 sks oats; Beckert & Gerwig, 51 bags feed; Adams & Knox, 1 car ear corn; F W Jenkins & Bro, 100 bbls flour; G A Kelly & Co, 11 bxs cough balsam; W Roseburg, 1 car feed; W W Wallace, 70 bbls cement.

Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad.

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TUESDAY, May 5.

THE ELEGANT PASSENGER STEAMER

R. W. SKILLINGER,

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THIS DAY, May 2—4 P. M.

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WEDNESDAY, May 6—4 P. M.

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ALTERATION OF TIME.

On and after SUNDAY, February 15th, 1874, trains on this Road will depart and arrive from Depot, corner Grant and Water streets, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Local Mail	6:30 a m	McKeesport Ac	6:45 a m
Through Mail	8:00 a m	McKeesport Ac	7:35 a m
Mixed Way	9:30 a m	W. Newton Ac	8:25 a m
McKeesport Ac	11:15 a m	Through Ex	9:00 a m
Connellsv'e Ac	3:35 p m	Connellsv'e Ac	10:50 a m
McKeesport Ac	4:35 p m	McKeesport Ac	12:10 p m
W. Newton Ac	5:20 p m	McKeesport Ac	2:05 p m
McKeesport Ac	6:20 p m	Uniontown Ac	6:15 p m
Through Ex	8:00 p m	McKeesport Ac	7:40 p m
McKeesport Ac	11:00 p m	Through Mail	9:20 p m
W. N'ton Ch T.	12:45 p m	W. N'ton Ch T.	10:05 a m

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SAML. C. HOUGH, Genl. Passenger Agent.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD—

On and after SUNDAY, November 2, 1873, trains will leave Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows:

MAIN LINE EASTWARD.

Pacific Express daily, at 2:50 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg at 11:50 a. m., Philadelphia 4:10 p. m. New York 7:35 p. m.

Cincinnati Express daily, at 12:20 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 10:40 p. m., Philadelphia 2:50 a. m., New York 6:50 a. m., Baltimore 2:40 a. m., Washington 6:13 a. m.

Philadelphia Express, daily, except Sunday, 4:40 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 3:15 a. m., Philadelphia 8:00 a. m., New York 11:55 a. m.

Fast Line daily, at 7:50 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 5:00 a. m., Philadelphia 9:10 a. m., New York 12:35 p. m., Baltimore 8:35 a. m., Washington 10:35 a. m.

Mail Train daily, except Sunday, 7:45 a. m., stopping at all stations.

Wall's Accommodation, 6:05, 10:20, 11:45 a. m., 3:10, 6:10 and 11:20 p. m. Sunday 12:40 p. m.

Brinton Accommodation 7:00 a. m., 4:50, 5:30 and 9:20 p. m. Sunday 9:20 p. m.

Wilkinsburg Accommodation........2:40 p. m.
Johnstown Accommodation........3:50 p. m.

Trains arrive at Union Depot as follows:—

MAIN LINE WESTWARD.

Mail Train daily, except Monday	1:20 a. m.
Fast Line daily, except Monday	1:55 a. m.
Pittsburgh Express daily, except Monday	8:40 a. m.
Cincinnati Express daily	9:20 a. m.
Pacific Express daily	1:55 p. m.
Way Passenger daily	8:20 p. m.

Wall's Accommodation, 6:40 and 8:25 a. m., 1:20, 2:40 and 5:45 p. m. Sunday 10:00 a. m.

Brinton Accommodation, 7:40 and 9:00 a. m., 6:45, 7:25 and 11:10 p. m.

Wilkinsburg Accommodation........4:15 p. m.
Johnstown Accommodation........10:45 a. m.

WEST PENNSYLVANIA DIVISION.

From Federal Street Depot, Allegheny City

Mail Train, connecting for Butler	6:25 a. m.
Express, connecting for Butler	2:15 p. m.
Freeport Accommodation, 6:30 a. m., and	4:17 p. m.
Springdale Accommodation, 3:05 and	6:10 p. m.
Sunday, 12:50 p. m.	
Fairview Accommodation	10:40 a. m.
Trains arrive at Federal Street Depot:	
Express, connecting from Butler	10:28 a. m.
Mail Train, connecting from Butler	5:40 p. m.
Freeport Accommodation, 8:20 a. m., and	2:25 p. m.
Springdale Accommodation, 6:50 a. m., and	6:08 p. m.
Sunday, 9:56 a. m.	
Fairview Accommodation	12:50 p. m.

The Excelsior Baggage Express Company will call for and check baggage from hotels and residences. Time cards and full information can be obtained at the ticket offices—No. 78 Fifth avenue, and the Union Depot.

A. J. CASSATT, General Manager.
D. M. BOYD, JR., Gen'l Passenger Ag't.

PITTSBURGH, VIRGINIA AND CHARLESTON RAILWAY. TIME TABLE.

On and after MONDAY, March 9th, 1874, and until further notice, Trains will leave and arrive at Depot, 226 Carson street, South Pittsburgh, (Pittsburgh time), as follows:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Homestead Ac. (from Ormsby)	6:00 a m	Homestead Ac	6:55 a m
Through Mail	8:45 a m	Pittsburgh Ex	8:25 a m
Monongahela Ac	11:00 a m	Pittsburgh Ex	10:20 a m
Monongahela Ex	4:00 p m	Pittsburgh Ac	3:15 p m
Monongahela Ac	6:15 p m	Through Mail	6:00 p m

Church train leaves Monongahela City every Sunday at 8:00 a. m., stopping at all points for passengers, and reaching Pittsburgh at 10:00 a. m. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 1:00 p. m., arriving at Monongahela City at 3:05 p. m.

Packets to and from Brownsville and up river points, connect with Trains at Monongahela City. Morning Passengers from Brownsville reach Pittsburgh three hours quicker than by packet and may remain until 6:15 p. m. Returning, arrive at Monongahela City to connect with afternoon boat from Pittsburgh.

Through Tickets via this Route, same as by boat. Baggage Checked Through.

Baggage called for or delivered at depots, hotels or residences by Johnson's Express. Leave orders at Passenger Depot, 226 Carson street (South Side), or General Office, 61 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh.

JOHN M. MYERS, Chief Engineer and Superintendent.
WM. J. ROSE, General Passenger Agent.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILWAY, CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.

On and after MARCH 29, 1874, Trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, City Time, as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:28 a m	Pacific Ex	2:33 a m
Chicago Mail	6:13 a m	Wheeling Ex	10:53 a m
Clev & W Mail	6:43 a m	Chicago Ex	11:58 a m
Erie and Ashtabula Ex	7:13 a m	Erie and Ashta.	3:53 p m
Cicago Ex	9:53 a m	Chicago Mail	3:43 p m
Clev & Whg Ex	2:13 p m	Erie and Ashtabula Ex	2:48 p m
Pacific Express	3:53 p m	Chicago and St. Louis Ex	7:23 p m
Wellsville Ex	4:28 p m	Cleve & W Ex	7:03 p m
Erie & Wrn Ex	4:38 p m	Erie and Ashtabula Ex	11:43 p m
Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny.	
Beaver Falls Ac	8:38 a m	Leetsdale Ac	6:53 a m
Leetsdale Ac	10:28 a m	Leetsdale Ac	7:43 a m
Sharpsville and Ashtabula Ac	12:08 p m	Leetsdale Ac	8:13 a m
Enon Ac	3:48 p m	Enon Ac	8:48 a m
Leetsdale Ac	5:23 p m	Sharpsville and Warren Ac	9:53 a m
Beaver Falls Ac	6:23 p m	Leetsdale Ac	12:53 p m
Leetsdale Ac	7:28 p m	Beaver Falls Ac	2:23 p m
Leetsdale Ac	10:58 p m	Leetsdale Ac	4:28 p m
Fair Oaks Sunday Church	12:43 p m	Leetsdale Ac	7:33 p m
		Leetsdale Sunday Church	9:53 a m

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Chicago Express arrives daily.
Fast Line leaves daily, Mondays excepted.
Pacific Express arrives daily, Mondays excepted.
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J. N. McCULLOUGH, General Manager.
F. R. MYERS, General Passenger and Ticket Agent.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILWAY—PAN-HANDLE ROUTE.

On and after NOVEMBER 2d, 1873, trains leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:28 a m	McDonald Ac	7:13 a m
Columbus Mail	7:18 a m	Washington Ac	8:18 a m
Washington Ac	8:48 a m	Steubenville Ac	9:53 a m
Pacific Express	9:53 a m	Cincinnati Ex	12:03 p m
McDonald Ac	12:03 p m	McDonald Ac	4:13 p m
Southern Ex	2:58 p m	Washington Ac	3:53 p m
Steubenville Ac	3:28 p m	Columbus Mail	6:13 p m
Washington Ac	5:01 p m	Fast Line	7:33 p m
McDonald Ac	6:13 p m	Southern Ex	2:28 a m
Sunday Ch Tr'n	12:48 p m	Sunday Ch Tr'n	10:03 a m

Fast Line and Southern Express leave daily.
Fast Line and Cincinnati Express arrive daily.
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NEW LINE TO BUFFALO THROUGH THE OIL REGIONS.

On and after MONDAY, February 2, 1874, Two Through Trains daily (except Sunday) will leave and arrive at Union Depot, Pittsburgh, city time, for Franklin, Oil City, and all points in the Oil Regions.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Hulton Accommodation	6:40 a m	6:30 a m
Buffalo Express	7:00 a m	9:45 p m
Kittanning Accommodation	11:40 a m	5:45 p m
Titusville Express	2:00 p m	2:40 p m
Brady's Bend Accommodt'n	3:25 p m	10:10 a m
Hulton Accommodation	4:35 p m	9:10 a m
Soda Works Accommodat'n	6:00 p m	8:20 a m
Hulton Accommodation	10:30 p m	7:20 p m

Church Trains to and from Soda Works (Sunday) arrives at Pittsburgh at 10:10 a m, and leaves at 12:50 p m.

Express trains stop only at Principal Points.
Accommodation Trains stop at all Stations.
Buffalo Express daily; on Sundays, to Oil City only.
All other trains daily except Sundays.

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Through Tickets, Commutation Tickets and Local Tickets, can be procured at the Ticket Offices, No. 76 Fifth avenue and in the Union Depot.

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The Real Estate Savings Bank.

We direct the attention of our readers to the statement of the financial condition of the Real Estate Savings Bank, published in our advertising columns. The figures tell their own story. It will be observed that the contingent fund is more than equal to ten per cent. of the deposits.

The Bennett's Branch Railroad.

This railroad is now completed, and on Monday next trains willbe running through from Redbank, on the Allegheny river to Driftwood on the west branch of the Susquehanna. This road is one of the most important in the State, and passes through a section of country rich in mineral and agricultural resources.

Government Dredges.

River men will be interested to learn that Mr. E. J. Carpenter, Superintendent of Dredging, has arrived here, having in charge the United States dredging boats "Ohio" and "Oswego," and that he purposes beginning operations on the bar at the foot of Brunot island, as soon as the water falls sufficiently. The boats are moored at McKee's Rocks.

Homœopathic Dispensary Report.

During the month just closed, there were issued from the Dispensary Department of the Homœopathic Hospital, seven hundred and fifty-five prescriptions to the poor of the city and vicinity, free of charge. During the same time two hundred and forty-six visits were made to those unable to come to the Dispensary, making a grand total for the month of 1,001. Open daily except Sunday, from eleven to twelve A. M., and from two to three P. M.

Pittsburgh Letter Carriers.

The Pittsburgh letter carriers make the folling report for the month of April:

Delivered mail letters	179,944
Delivered mail postal cards	13,339
Delivered drop letters	35,321
Delivered drop postal cards	9,875
Delivered registered letters	594
Delivered newspapers etc	67,283
Collected mail letters	110,305
Collected drop letters	26,485
Collected postal cards	17,616
Collected newspapers etc	11,288

Fatal Accident at Irwin.

A telegram from Irwin Station, dated yesterday, says: By an explosion of fire-damp in the Penn shaft at 4.30 this morning, Jonathan Williams and William Neysmith, both residents of Irwin's, were killed. It was supposed there were several more men in the shaft, but investigation proved these two were the only ones injured. Williams leaves a large family. Neysmith was an unmarried man. The accident was caused by the doors being left open in the air passage, and it is supposed by William's position that the gas took fire from his lamp.

The Army Reunion at Harrisburg.

The managers of the army reunion announce that the Pennsylvania Central, Philadelphia and Erie and Northern Central Railroads, and the United Lines of New Jersey, will issue excursion tickets over their roads at two-thirds regular rates to and from Harrisburg to attend the army reunion in that city on the 11th, 12th and 13th days of May. These tickets will be good from the 9th to the 16th of May, inclusive. The Reading Railroad will issue tickets whenever ten persons apply at any one station on the road, good from the 10th to the 14th of May.

Opening of Forty-fifth Street.

The Board of Viewers of Street and Sewer Improvements yesterday took up for consideration the plan for the opening of Forty-fifth street. This improvement has been hanging fire for a considerable length of time, and it is expected there will be lively opposition from the authorities of St. Franciseus Hospital, through the grounds of which the proposed line of the street passes. The street will also pass through a cemetery. As soon as the benefits and damages are agreed upon, the property in interest will be heard by the Board.

East End Avenues.

Yesterday the sub-committee of the Survey Committee of City Councils held a conference with the citizens and property owners of Homewood avenue, and the streets and avenues in the vicinity of Point Breeze, which are located in the triangle bounded by Shady Lane, Penn and Fifth avenues. Citizens interested had the opportunity of a view of the plans and profiles, and the advantages of the explanations of the engineers. The sub-committee will report to the Survey Committee to-morrow, and it is likely the General Committee will submit the whole matter to Councils at their next meeting.

Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. James Porter, father and mother of Messrs. J. W. and D. R. Porter, the well-known pig iron merchants of this city, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding, at Sewickley, on Wednesday last. The venerable couple were born in Scotland, and were married there half a century ago. They emigrated to this country in May, 1827, and have resided in Allegheny county since 1837. Their four children, and many grandchildren, were present, and participated in the festivities, as did also a large number of friends. The affair was exceedingly pleasant and enjoyable, and the presents were very beautiful and appropriate. All present joined in wishing the aged couple many more years of happiness.

The Northern Pacific Railroad.

A notice of interest to the holders of Northern Pacific Railroad bonds will be found in our advertising columns. Hon. Francis Jordan, who so ably filled the position of Secretary of State under the late Governor Geary, purposes making a trip in May over the Northern Pacific Railway as far as the government surveys have been made, and will locate and purchase bonds for persons who wish to exchange bonds for lands of the railroad company. From the well known character of Mr. Jordan we doubt not many will avail themselves of this favorable opportunity to convert non-paying bonds into lands which it is believed must rapidly increase in value. Mr. Jordan will be in this city on Saturday, May 23d, and during his stay can be seen at the Monongahela House.

Baptist Mission Anniversary.

The first annual convention of the Allegheny County Baptist Missionary Society was held on Thursday evening, at the Fourth avenue church, when the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were presented. The reports showed the receipts for the year were about $1,300 of which $730 had been contributed by the Fourth avenue church, $508 by Sandusky street church, and $57 by Nixon street church. Balance on hand $135. Three new churches have been organized in connection with the society during the year. First, Penn avenue church, East Liberty, now under the efficient pastoral charge of Rev. J. D. Herr. At this point $29,000 have been subscribed for a commodious house of worship. Second, at Sewickley, where Rev. J. E. Craig has given most of his time with gratifying success. Third, at Rochester. In connection with the Shiloh Colored Church, of Pittsburgh, $300 have been expended. A new preacher has been secured, and hopes were cherished of progress.

After addresses on the reports and other topics by different persons, the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: President, Rev. J. S. Huston; Vice President, Jesse H. Lippincott, Esq.; Treasurer, W. Hutchison, Esq.; Secretary, Rev. J. A. Bonsal; Committee, Revs. B. F. Woodburn, R. W. Pearson and J. W. Plannett.

The Board of Health.

The Board of Health held an adjourned meeting yesterday, present Messrs. Arnholt, Arthurs, Backofen, Graham, Hays, and Edwards, President.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

A letter was read from Dr. Martin, of Chelsea, Massachusetts, transmitting specimens of vaccine matter. Received and filed.

Health Officer Gray was authorized to procure a quantity of tubes for trial.

The bill of Moore & Nesbit, amounting to $225 for printing and binding annual health reports, was ordered to be paid.

A committee representing residents of Almond alley, running from Butler street to the Allegheny river, between Forty-first and Forty-second streets, came before the Board for relief, and explained that it was absolutely necessary for sanitary reasons that a pipe sewer should be constructed along the alley to drain the vaults and cellars before the heated term sets in. The Health Officer was instructed to examine into the matter, and should the sewer be necessary as stated, to recommend on behalf of the Board of Health that the Street Committee provide by ordinance for the required relief.

Warrants were ordered to be drawn for the salaries of officers of the Board, and the meeting adjourned.

It may be stated that the Physician to the Board will soon begin to vaccinate gratuitously, by direction of the Board.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

Pittsburgh Opera House.

The benefit of Mrs. Bowers last evening was a deserved tribute to a painstaking and talented actress. "Led Astray" was well given for the fifth time. At the matinee this afternoon, and at this evening's performance the public will have their last opportunities of enjoying the fashionable drama of the year.

Academy of Music.

To-day closes the stay of the Royal Marionettes in this city, and two entertainments are to be given. There can be but one opinion as to the merits of the performances—nothing superior has ever visited us.

On Monday evening next, Little Nell, the "California Diamond," and her company begin an engagement, in "Fidelia, the Fire Waif."

Trimble's Varieties Theater.

There will be two performances at this theater to-day—family matinee and evening. Both will be worth attending.

Martin's New Variety Theater.

The matinee performance commences at two o'clock, and that of the evening at eight. Long programmes for both.

Orphans' Fair

To-day is pay-day. Drop into City Hall tonight, and spend a few dimes for the benefit of the orphans.

Forepaugh's Aggregation—Last Day.

The bright, unclouded sky of yesterday cheered the hearts of all connected with Forepaugh's great Aggregation, and drew to the immense tents in the afternoon a crowd numbering well up in the thousands. As has already been said in this department, this is the greatest show now traveling, and well worth visiting. This is positively the last day of its stay here, and all who want to see it should go to one or the other of the two performances—afternoon at two o'clock, evening at seven.

A word of thanks is due from the writer to agents of the great show, Mr. Fred. Lawrence and Mr. Kit. Clarke, for numerous courtesies. They are both courteous and agreeable gentlemen, and do credit to Mr. Forepaugh's judgment in selecting employees.

Harry Ellsler's Benefit.

Mr. Harry Ellsler, treasurer at the Pittsburgh Opera House, is to have a benefit on Monday evening, May 11. On this occasion Miss Effie Ellsler, a beautiful lady and a charming actress, will appear. Harry should have a full house.

The Ushers' Benefit.

The courteous ushers at the Academy of Music, W. F. Gray and E. G. Trimble, had their benefit last evening, and were favored with a good big crowd, as was fitting. They desire to return their sincere thanks to their friends for the favor shown them, and will in the future, as in the past, strive to merit the public good-will.

For a batch of story and illustrated papers, magazines, etc., our thanks are due to Gildenfenny & Hess, No. 45 Fifth avenue. They keep a model book, stationery and notion establishment, where you can obtain anything in those lines of whatever grade, from the cheapest to the most costly. Best of all, they allow a discount of twenty per cent. on all cash sales. Give them a call.

THE MURDER AND ARSON.

INVESTIGATION BY THE CORONER.

Full Report of the Testimony.

Theory of Murder Established—Something About Love and the Victims—A Verdict Not Yet Rendered—$2,000 Reward for the Perpetrators.

The horrid atrocity of murder and arson, committed in Mifflin township on Thursday morning, of which we gave an account in Friday's issue, was the theme of conversation everywhere in the two cities and vicinity yesterday. Everyone appeared to be anxious to get the fullest particulars, and more especially to learn that there had been clues obtained which would lead to the apprehension of the perpetrators and to their conviction. The first legal steps were taken by Coroner McCaltin, whose jury assembled at the school house in the village of Homestead, at ten o'clock yesterday morning, for the purpose of making an investigation into the affair. It will be seen by the testimony elicited that a theory of murder has been fully made out, and that the suspicion that Love, the hired man, committed the crime is well grounded. The charred remains of another missing daughter were found, so that the whole family are known to have perished. Following is the testimony elicited:

LAST SEEN OF THE HAMNETTS.

Mr. S. G. West, sworn—I went up Wednesday evening at six o'clock to Hamnett's to try and get a hay cart; met Mrs. H. at the door; she remarked she was going to our house; told her she had better wait and go down with me; Mr. Hamnett and hired man cut hay and went to supper; Mrs. H. remarked she had given the hired man fifty cents; drove to Porter's and stayed there till half-past ten o'clock in the evening; Hamnett and wife walked from my house, home together; went as far as the gate with them; knew Love; he was about five feet eight inches in height; he had a black mustache and black, staight hair; had a mark I think on one of his cheeks.

PHYSICIAN'S THEORY OF THE MURDER.

Dr. E. A. Wood, sworn—There are reasons why I think this a murder—

1st. Injuries to bones of the head.

2d. The nature of the wound.

3d. Clotted blood.

4th. The victims were in full dress, and capable of escaping from fire.

If one was murdered, the presumption is that all were murdered. A terrible injury to the skull of Mr. Hamnett was very apparent; there was a blow on the right side of the forehead from a blunt instrument; am sure there was a fracture produced from some blunt instrument—may have been made with a hatchet; portions of his usual clothing were on the body, as evidence that he had not retired; the wounds would produce death. In Mrs. Hamnett's case evidence of violence was not so apparent; there were marks of a terrible blow on the head which is overwhelming proof that she was injured before the fire; examined the blood by a microscope; Mrs. H.'s clothes were on.

The boy Smith's body was not much burnt; there were three gashes on his throat, not sufficient to cause death; he received one blow on the forehead; pole of hatchet fitted exactly into the wounds; the blows were sufficient to cause death; in regard to the little girl she was so much charred that any injury would have been effaced by the fire.

Dr. Thomas was called and corroborated Dr. Wood's testimony.

DISCOVERY OF THE FIRE.

Mr. Schultz, sworn—Saw the fire at four o'clock; when I got there the house was caved in; saw nobody about; sent my boy down to Fairback's to wake him; think fire started on east side of the house; noticed no foot prints, ground was frozen; Hamnett had a hired man; never visited Hamnett.

Mr. Ackerman, sworn—Saw fire; started to wake Mr. Horn; it was half-past three o'clock; when I got there the house was in full blaze; got to fire at four o'clock; it was bright moonlight and day was breaking; have been at Hamnett's, but not since Love was hired there; did not know him; ground was frozen; could see no tracks.

ABOUT THE HIRED MAN.

Robert Calhoun, sworn—Live a short distance from Hamnett's; was apprised of the fire about five o'clock [witness exhibited portions of charred vertebra of one of the bodies found in the hall, also buttons, and foot of one of the children found in the hall;] knew the hired man; he was a German and didn't understand much English; had to make signs to him. Mr. H. was over to see me on Tuesday, and had a talk with him; Hamnett said Love was a good hand and a quiet man; think Love came from Birmingham; never knew his name till yesterday; noticed no scars on his face; considered him a stout man; don't know whether Hamnett had money in the house; Hamnett sold large quantities of apples; saw something at the fire which looked like charred remains.

"HE HAD A BAD LOOK."

Mr. Calhoun, sworn—Found an axe in the ruins; (axe exhibited;) know the axe well; it is Hamnett's axe; he put his money in bank usually; he told me it was very foolish to keep money about the house; I did not like the looks of Love; he had a bad eye; when he was interrogated he looked in another direction, and often declined to answer any questions; I told Hamnett he had a bad look; Hamnett replied that it was because he did not understand the language; Love said he had deserted from the German army.

Mr. Horner was sworn, but his evidence contained nothing material; never saw Hamnett's man, or knew him.

Wm. Wilson, sworn—Found the remains (portion exhibited) in the hall, right under the stairs; found remains about eight o'clock.

Wm. Cox, sworn—I got to the fire a little after Mr. Calhoun; don't know whether Hamnett kept money in the house; he was a very close man; never knew him to give checks; don't know whether he kept government bonds or not; saw a tin box; think it must have been full of papers; told my wife who can speak German; said that Love had been in this country six months; he was a good sized man five feet eight inches perhaps.

LOVE BUYS CANDY FOR THE CHILDREN.

Peter Myers sworn—Live in the village and keep store; Love was in my store night before the fire; he bought fifty cents worth of cigars, and three cents worth of candy; said candy was for the children; wrapped the cigars up; he kept two out; no one was with him; he tied the horse at the door; he told me what country he was from, but don't remember where it was; couldn't understand his kind of German very well; he went out once from the store to look after his horse; I also went out; got his package and went away; didn't see him again.

Louis Miller, sworn—Didn't know Love at all; he took a glass of beer at my saloon; didn't know his name; the men in the room afterward told me who he was; it was about eight o'clock; knew everybody but him.

Mr. Wilson, sworn—Saw Love take a glass of beer at Louis Miller's saloon the evening before the fire; he then went out; Mrs. Smith told me that a heavy-set German, speaking bad English, called at her house and inquired the way to Hamnett's about two weeks ago.

INQUIRIES FROM STRANGE MEN.

Samuel Smith, sworn—Don't know anything about the hired man; noticed no scars on his face; he could talk fair English; my wife told me about eight or ten days ago a ragged-looking, ugly fellow, heavy set, called at my house and inquired for Hamnett's place; he spoke German; my wife didn't like his looks; think my wife could recognize the man again; my little girl could also.

[Mr. Schultz here stated that at about the same time a small man somewhat shabbily dressed called at his house and made inquiries for Mr. Hamnett.]

Peter Myers was here asked whether Love had lit any of the cigars he had purchased. He replied that he had lit one and put the other in his pocket.

A BROTHER'S TESTIMONY.

Dr. J. C. Hamnett, sworn—Am brother of the deceased; he lived here since 1847; don't know whether he kept any money in the house; didn't know Love, the hired man; have not visited my brother's house since last fall; think my brother's youngest child was between four and five years old; the eldest was about eight years of age; think my brother deposited his money in bank; think it was at the bank of which Mr. Wm. McKinley was Secretary (Pittsburgh Savings bank); never had any conversation with him about the matter.

CONSULTATION BY THE JURY.

At this point the room was cleared of all but the jury and reporters, and Mr. Hamnett's brother.

The foreman of the jury then suggested that as there was no doubt of the fact that murder had been perpetrated, that it would be proper for the relatives of the deceased to offer a reward of say $500, for the apprehension of the murderer. The County Commissioners would also offer a reward, and this would undoubtedly stimulate the detectives to greater exertion. The jury thought it was all important that whatever was done in this connection should be done quickly, as procrastination only afforded the murderer increased facilities to escape.

The proposition was not received with much favor by Dr. Hamnett, the brother of deceased. He would like to have time to see some of the other relatives, and particularly a brother who resided in Arkansas.

After some discussion, the jury, in hope of finding further testimony, adjourned till Tuesday evening next at 6:30.

AGES AND NATIVITY OF PARTIES.

The ages and nativity of the victims and the supposed murderer are as follows:

Mr. John Hamnett, aged forty-two years, native of England.

Mrs. Agnes K. Hamnett, aged forty years, native of England.

Ida Hamnett, aged eight years, native of Pennsylvania.

Emma Hamnett, aged five years, native of Pennsylvania.

Robert Smith, adopted boy, fourteen years of age, born in United States.

Ernest Love, hired man, aged twenty-five, native of Prussia.

The remains of the missing girl Emma were discovered during yesterday among the *debris*. The only one missing now is the hired man Love, to whom all circumstances point as the murderer.

A REWARD OFFERED.

The County Commissioners, at a meeting held yesterday, decided to offer a reward of $1,000 for the apprehension of the murderer, and the relatives of the deceased have announced an additional thousand.

This is proper enough, but we feel assured that our Pittsburgh detectives will use every endeavor, without regard to reward, to bring to punishment the perpetrator or perpetrators of this foul deed.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds Placed on Record Yesterday.

The following is a list of deeds placed on record yesterday, in the County Recorder's office:

New York and Cleveland Gas Coal Company to Wm. J. Aber, April 25, 1874; lot in Penn township, 100x200 feet ... $269

Wm. J. Aber to James M. Johnston, jr., April 27, 1874; two lots in Penn township, 162x200 feet ... $1,100

George Crawford to Margaret J. Bradberry, April 18, 1874; lot on Boyle street, Allegheny, 16x94 feet ... $3,500

J. C. McClain to E. Z. Thomas, March 18, 1874; 4 acres and 88 perches land in Plum township ... $2,150

John Gipperich, administrator, to Elizabeth Henry, November 18, 1873, 119 6-10 perches land in Reserve township ... $500

John Walker, jr., to Albert Baisinger, October 2, 1873; two lots in Elizabeth borough, Bayard street, 50x120 feet ... $585

Wm. N. Downey to Mrs. Emily N. McCormick, May 1, 1873, half acre lot in Leet township ... $1,000

Sophie Erenburg to Charles Devinney, April 15, 1874; lot in McKeesport, Walnut street, 30x 140 feet ... $1,500

John L. Innis to John Wallsmith, November 8, 1873; three acres and fifty-three perches in Plum township ... $356

Lucy A. Sheppard to Wm. Sheppard, March 5, 1874; lot in McKeesport, Water street, 60x20 feet ... $100

Joseph Wampler to Wm. P. Wampler, April 18, 1874; lot in McKeesport, 40x50 feet ... $430

John Giles to Frederick Siemerring, February 24, 1874; lot in Millvale, Butler street, 24x13 feet ... $80

Quit claim deed; Benjamin McClain to Frances Kuntz, October 27, 1873; lot in Thirty-first ward, city ... $1

Wm. K. Emerick to Thomas S. Maple, August 16, 1873; lot in Thirty-first ward, city, Washington road, 50x160 feet ... $2,050

Thomas S. Maple to John Sellers, July 11, 1873; five lots in plan of extension of Boydstown ... $1,850

John Sellers to Thomas S. Maple; same lots above named ... $2,110

Inquiring lately of a worthy magistrate whether he had done a good day's work, the lugubrious answer was, "One subpœna."

SELECT COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Deferred Business Transacted—Ordinances Adopted—Sixth Street and the Passenger Railway.

An adjourned meeting of the Select Branch of the city Council was held yesterday afternoon, Dr. Gross in the chair. After some time spent in drumming up a sufficient number to constitute a quorum, business on the calendar was taken up, and ordinances from Common Council were concurred in, as follows:

STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

To grade, pave and curb Maria street from Magee street to the line of Stevenson estate; establishing grades as follows: Of Magee street, from Fifth avenue to Bluff street; Chestnut street, from Bluff street to Locust street; Cooper street, from Locust street to Bluff street; Victory street, from Cooper street to Stevenson street; Bluff street, from Shingiss street to Marion street; Forbes street, from Boyd street to Miltenberger street; Stevenson street, from Fifth avenue to Bluff street; Eagle street from Cooper street to Shingiss street; Marie street, from Cooper street to Magee street; Boyd street, from Old avenue to Locust street; authorizing opening of Forbes street from Boyd street to Fifth avenue and Ross street; grading and paving and curbing of Forbes street, same distance; authorizing grading and paving of Garner alley from Forty-second to Forty-fourth streets; to establish grade of Webster avenue from Thirty-third to Jefferson streets; east curb of oak street, from Fifth avenue to Ellsworth avenue; south curb of Westminster street, from Amberson avenue to Aiken avenue; east curb of Ivy street, from Fifth avenue to Ellsworth avenue; east curb of Lilac street, from Fifth avenue to Ellsworth avenue; east curb of Filbert street, from Walnut street to Ellsworth avenue; north curb of Walnut street, from Aiken avenue to O'Hara street; west curb of Centre street, from Walnut street to Ellsworth avenue; south curb of Harrison street, from Aiken avenue to O'Hara street; south curb of Dahlia street, from Aiken avenue to Amberson avenue; south curb of Arabella street, from Aiken avenue to O'Hara street; south curb of Elmer street, from O'Hara street to Ellsworth avenue; Bidwell street, from Fifth avenue to Centre avenue; Castleman street, from Ellsworth avenue to Amberson avenue; Rayard street, from Neville street to Amberson avenue.

GRADES, &C.

Ordinance establishing grades of Barton street, from Fifth avenue to Centre avenue; Pitcairn street, from Fifth avenue to Ellsworth avenue; Wallingford street, from Barton street to Neville street; locating Watt street, from Ridge street to Wylie avenue; locating the extension of Jones street, from Webster avenue to Ridge street; an ordinance granting B. Wershtle right to erect a frame addition; an ordinance establishing the grade of Stanton avenue; an ordinance changing the name of Lincoln avenue to Southern avenue; to establish grade of Forty second street, from Butler street to Penn avenue; to locate Linden street.

SIXTH STREET.

The ordinance to repeal an ordinance granting the use of certain streets in the city of Pittsburgh, to the Pittsburgh, Allegheny and Manchester Railroad Company, ordained 19th December, A. D. 1859, brought up some discussion, Mr. Dannells advocating the ordinance and Mr. Scully opposing it. Several members thought that the ordinance was in the nature of a contract and that the repeal would be of no effect.

A motion to refer to the Railroad Committee was lost, and a motion to concur in the action of C. C. was lost by a tie vote on ayes and nays as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Atkinson, Braun, Brown, Chalmers, Dannells, Foster, Fox, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Howard, Macfarlane, Marshall, McCandless, McCarthy, O'Neil, Rafferty, Rayburn, Zern.—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Aiken, Atterbury, Breed, Burgwin, Chislett, Doyle, Fetterman, Hays, Holliday, Hunter, Jones, Laufman Littell, Mitchell, Murray, Scully, Watson, Gross.—19.

The following ordinances were then passed finally:

To open Linden street, from Boyd to Chestnut street; to grade Linden street, from Boyd to Chestnut street; to repeal on ordinance authorizing the grading, paving and curbing of Calvin street, from Forty-second to Forty-fourth streets; regulating the appointments to the police force, and prescribing forms for same; locating Plane avenue; locating Mount Oliver street. Changing name of Washington road from Carson to Washington street.

Grading, paving and curbing of Edwards alley, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth street; Diamond square; Bates alley, from Locust alley to Willow street.

To grade and pave Chislett's alley, from Forty-fourth to Forty-fifth street.

To grade Spring street, from Barry street to Oak alley; McCord street, from Barry street to McClurg's line; Summer avenue, from Holt street to Vine street.

To open Brownsville avenue; Washington avenue; Gray street, from Southern avenue to Prospect street; Norton avenue, from Cowan to Short street; Dilworth street, from Gray to Ennis street; Hall street, from Gray to Cowan street; Short street, from Southern to Norton avenue; Webster avenue, from Kirkpatrick street to Thirty-third street.

Sewers—Pipe sewer on Redoubt alley, from Second to Fourth avenue; On Didwiddie street, from Centre to Fifth avenue; Pipe sewer on alley in rear of Fourth avenue, from Decatur street to line of property of John F. Miller.

For Board Walks—On yards alley, from Brownsville turnpike to Pine street. Twenty-seventh ward. Referred to City Solicitor.

On an alley from Railroad street to Brownsville avenue. Twenty-seventh ward. Referred to City Solicitor.

On Birminghaml avenue, from Monastery avenue to Manor line; Twenty-seventh ward. Passed.

Ordinances passed extension of Clarissa street, from Iowa street, to Madison avenue; established grade of Lothrop street; establishing grade of Webster avenue; straightening of Soho street; locating Ewing avenue; locating Grand avenue; changing location of Hazelwood; establishing grade of Lang avenue twenty first ward; to widen River avenue nineteenth and twenty first ward; straightening Emmett and Wadsworth streets; vacating a part of High street thirty second ward; widening Arch street Mellon's plan grading, paving and curbing Duquesne way.

The plans of lots of Mr. Farrow, Mr. Thompson, Spahr and Littell were appointed.

Report of viewers on Transit alley sewer approved; also report of viewers on improvement of College avenue.

Mr. Fetterman presented a resolution from the City Attorney, providing for certain erroneous assessment of $145, for improvement of Miltenberger. Passed.

COMMITMENTS TO WORKHOUSE.

Mr. Watson, a resolution instructing the Mayor and other committing magistrates to hold persons sentenced to the Workhouse for twenty-four hours in the jail or lock-up before sending them to the Workhouse.

Mr. Watson said that it frequently occurred that persons were arrested who, while able to pay fines, did not have the money with them, and this action, as indicated, would save them from extended imprisonment.

The resolution was adopted.

A resolution by Mr. Littell, authorizing the laying of water pipe on Lincoln avenue, Twenty-first ward, was referred.

Mr. Holliday called up the ordinance providing for the opening of Grandview avenue already passed by C. C. Concurred in, the work to be done in sixty days.

Mr. Adams called up the resolution of C. C., for the appointment of a committee for the completion of the work of naming street where the names are duplicated. Concurred in.

A resolution from C. C., instructing the City Attorney to examine as to the title of wharf on the South Side, east Dam No. 1. Concurred in.

After concurring in action of C. C. in a large number of petitions and reports of the past few months,

Adjourned.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

U. S. District Court—Judge McCandless.

D. H. Brigham & Co. vs. Olds & Davis, bankrupts, Erie county. Motion for injunction argued, and injunction granted against debtors and certain creditors.

Macklin Brothers, bankrupts, Warren county. Hearing on rule to show cause why assignees should not have leave to withdraw report of exempt property, fixed for the 10th June next.

J. B. Sneathen & Co. vs. Staib & Co., debtors in bankruptcy, Pittsburgh. The United States Bank allowed to intervene in these proceedings. The usual order issued.

Stauffer, Myers & Hickman vs. H. W. Jacoby, debtor in bankruptcy, Clinton county.

John Gamber, bankrupt, Greene county. Order made restraining certain creditors.

Erie Torsion Spring Co., bankrupt, Erie county. Alias warrant for first meeting of creditors set aside.

R. M. Childs, bankrupt, Modoc City, Butler county. Petition of Henry Bole, a creditor, for an assignee to pay a certain judgment, with interest, &c. Referred to Register Shafer for examination and report.

J. & L. M. Childs, bankrupts, Erie county. Petition of assignee for the ascertainment and liquidation of certain liens; referred to George A. Allen, Esq., for examination and report.

John Bigley vs. steamboat Oil Valley. In admiralty. Order made for the payment of fees, costs, salvage, hospital dues, wharfage and seamen's wages.

On motion of J. M. Stoner, Esq., Hon. Joseph R. Donley, of Waynesburg, Greene county, Pa., was duly sworn and admitted to practice at the bar of this court.

District Court—Judges White and Ewing.

The case of the Traveler's Insurance Company, of Hartford, Connecticut, vs. Thorne and others, action to recover a balance of $3,000 due the company the plaintiff, as agent, is still on trial. A technical defense was set up, namely: that by an act of Assembly passed in 1868, all foreign insurance companies are obliged to pay a license fee to the Auditor General of the State each year, and the defense claims that the company never complied with the provisions of this act, and consequently have no standing in court.

In the case of J. A. Emery vs. Maggie C. Keifer, reported yesterday, the jury found for defendant.

The case of D. P. Hatch and wife vs. Michael Graver, is still on trial before Judge Ewing.

Common Pleas—Judge Sterrett.

In the case of John Huckenstein vs. H. Timmer, an action on unsettled account, the jury found for plaintiff for $11 38.

In the case of Wm. Backup vs. John Dyer, an action for rent, the jury found for plaintiff for $113 26.

Andrew Frew vs. Samuel McMasters. This is an action to recover the penalty for having married the minor daughter of the plaintiff in violation of the Act of Assembly of 1729, which fixes the penalty in such cases at fifty pounds. The couple lived at McKeesport, and in August, 1873, they came to this city and were married at the Eagle Hotel by the defendant. The defendant stated that he was sent for to marry the couple, and, on visiting the hotel, he asked the would-be bride if she was of age. She replied that she was not; that she was between sixteen and seventeen. The Alderman then replied that he could not marry them unless the young lady had the consent of her father. To this she replied that she had her father's consent. They were then married.

A technical defense set up was that the thirty days' notice given to the 'Squire by plaintiff to the effect that he intended to enter suit, which is a matter specially provided for by the law, in order that the defendant may be given an opportunity to make answer, was defective, inasmuch as the place of business of the attorneys was noticed merely on Fourth avenue, without naming the city of Pittsburgh. The Court, however, held that this was not absolutely necessary as the name "Pittsburgh" appeared at the head of the notice. The fifty pounds mentioned in the statute, the Court charged, means fifty Pennsylvania pounds, or $133 33, each pound being $2 66⅔. The jury is out.

Quarter Sessions—Judge Collier.

Joseph Pennock and Isaac M. Pennock were acquitted of the charge of conspiracy, and the prosecutor, Wm. M. Faber, was directed to pay the costs.

Isaac M. Pennock, indicted for embezzlement by attorney in fact, was found not guilty and the prosecutor, Thomas Chess, was directed to pay the costs.

In the case of Amos Sarver, indicted for malicious mischief, a *nolle prosequi* was allowed on payment of costs by the prosecutor.

Oscar L. French and Daniel Brennan, indicted jointly for assault and battery, were convicted.

Anthony Henley was found not guilty of assault and battery, and the prosecutrix, Ellen Byrne, was directed to pay one half the costs, the defendant to pay the other half.

In the case of Robert Butler, charged with larceny and receiving stolen goods, a *nolle prosequi* was allowed on account of the failure of the Commonwealth to produce sufficient testimony.

In the case of the Commonwealth vs. Emil and Mary Wilhelm, indicted in two counts for keeping a bawdy house, a *nolle prosequi* was allowed, the prosecutor having removed to the State of Ohio and the process of the court having failed to reach him.

On account of the failure of the Commonwealth to produce sufficient testimony, a *nolle prosequi* was entered in the case of Wm. Doud, indicted for larceny and receiving stolen goods.

A *nolle prosequi* was allowed in the case of David Newell, indicted for larceny and receiving stolen goods.

Similar action was taken in the case of Thomas Leonard, indicted on a similar charge.

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Meeting of the Committee—Reports from the Mayor's Office—The Monthly Pay Roll—Miscellaneous Business.

The Police Committee held a monthly meeting yesterday evening, Mr. Duff in the chair.

MAYOR'S OFFICE BUSINESS.

Major Hartzell, the Mayor's Clerk, presented the following report of the business at the Mayor's office during the month of April:

Prisoners at Central Station, 670; arrested as follows: Drunkenness, 320; disorderly conduct, 274; vagrancy, 55; suspicious characters, 19; court charges, 2. These were disposed of as follows: Paid fines, 234; committed to jail, 195; committed to Workhouse, 172; discharged, 67; court cases, 2.

OFFICE RECEIPTS.

Fines and forfeitures	$1,185 00
Police fees	181 50
Commitment receipts	238 00
Exhibition license	255 00
Total	$1,859 50

FROM DEPUTY MAYORS.

W. H. Barker	$ 82 60
Joseph Irwin	194 40
M. Grier	71 00
Joseph Mitchell	143 80
James Salisbury	31 95
John P. Heisel	34 10
Total	$ 557 85
Add Central Office	1,859 50
Grand total receipts	$2,417 35

QUARTERLY REPORT.

The total number of prisoners received during the quarter ending April 30, was 1,866, of whom 911 were for drunkenness, 740 for disorderly conduct, 98 for vagrancy, and 47 suspicious characters.

The Deputy Mayors, during the same period, disposed of 254 cases. The cash receipts payable into the city Treasury were as follows:

Fines and forfeitures	$3,945 95
Police fees	712 70
Commitment receipts	905 00
License	1,705 00

Both reports were received.

The appointment, by the Mayor, of James Sherran to the police force was confirmed; those of A. O. Bonnett and George H. Grady were deferred, because the appointees did not present themselves.

The question of allowing captains at the Central Station for overtime, was laid over until the sub-committee to investigate the matter reported in writing.

All bills properly probated, or indorsed by the sub-Committee on Supplies were ordered to be paid. Quite a number were laid aside, because they did not comply with one or the other of the above formalities.

THE REDUCTION OF SALARIES.

The following resolution offered by Mr. D. B. Morrison in Common Council, and intended to be killed by referring it to the Police Committee, was taken up and read:

Whereas, All branches of commerce and trade are reducing salaries of employees; therefore,

Resolved, That the Ordinance Committee be instructed to report an ordinance for the reduction of salaries of city officers and policemen fixed by ordinance.

Mr. Braun stated that it was believed that the resolution was offered for buncombe.

After indulging in a humorous discussion, the committee finally laid it on the table.

AN IMPORTANT QUESTION.

Chairman Duff called the attention of the committee to a matter that in his opinion deserved their attention. He did it, too, without solicitation, but because it was time to establish a precedent. He referred to the fact that policemen of the city of Pittsburgh had been called on to leave their bailiwick within the city limits and to go several miles into a country township, pay their own expenses, and take out of their own pockets the means to trace up a murder, because the township constable was unable or too lazy to attend to his business. Now, it was expecting too much from city officers to attend to their own duties, and the duties of the county authorities too.

On motion, Messrs. McCord, Loughran and Brown were appointed a committee to wait on the County Commissioners, ask them to reimburse the detectives for expenses incurred in tracing up the Hamnett murder, and to report to the committee at a future meeting.

Messrs. Braun, Thompson and Haines were appointed a committee to wait on Gen. Barton and ask him to pay the officers for their services in preventing a riot among his laborers, as he had promised.

The old sub-committee on South Side lockups, appointed in February last, were directed to proceed at once and investigate.

The claim of James Craddock for pay on account of twenty-one days' disability incurred while endeavoring to arrest two disorderly characters in Limerick, was referred to the sub-Committee on Claims to examine and report.

Messrs. Braun, Knowland and Rosewell were, on motion of Mr. Braun, appointed a committee to devise and report some means of having the street lamps washed at a less cost to the tax-payers than $6,500 a year, as now.

THE BANK SWINDLER RELEASED.

Chairman Duff recited that rumors had been brought to him affecting the official conduct of the Chief Police in connection with the discharge of the "little man," arrested with H. S. Allen for attempting to swindle some of our city banks. He had promised to bring the matter up, and had been asked to do so by citizens as well as members of the Police Committee.

Some discussion here ensued touching the impropriety of the chairman broaching the matter at all, when no formal charges had been preferred. A motion was made that the chief be allowed to make a statement, but the whole matter was dropped as entirely informal.

The pay rolls for the month of April, amounting to $17,283 90, were then approved, after which the committee adjourned.

The Allegheny Poor.

A regular monthly meeting of the Allegheny Board of Poor Directors was held last evening, when the Supply Committee reported that they had purchased a new safe for the office, at a cost of $250, and their action was approved.

The report of the Steward of the Home, which was received, showed that during the month of April there were one hundred and thirteen persons sheltered in the poor department of the Home, and forty in the insane department, making a total of one hundred and fifty-three persons sheltered. Ten persons were admitted during the month, and thirty-three discharged. There were also two deaths and one birth.

Bills to the amount of $2,000 were approved by the Board, and the Finance Committee was ordered to draw warrants for $2,800 in favor of John F. Cinley for painting the Home.

A letter from Mr. J. P. Fleming was read, in regard to employing only one physician to attend to both the Home and Workhouse. The letter was filed, and the bond of the Clerk of Board was read and approved.

The contract for furnishing coal for the Home for one year was let to Mr. P. Y. Hyte at nine cents per bushel for lump coal, and six and one-fourth cents for nut coal, and Mr. Hyte was required to give a bond of $5,000 for a faithful fulfilment of his contract. The contract for furnishing coffins and undertaker's supplies was let to Messrs. Fairman & Lowry.

The proposals for covering the water basin at the Home were read and, on motion, laid over, and a fence six feet high was ordered to be built around the basin.

CITY MATTERS IN BRIEF.

The County Republican Executive Committee will meet this afternoon at the Lincoln club rooms.

THE crusaders were out yesterday and visited a number of saloons. They were, generally, refused admittance, and they held meetings upon the sidewalk.

THE Allegheny Police Committee met last evening and approved the pay rolls of the police for the month of April. The amount paid to the night force was $3,431 15; to the day force, $323 33.

OFFICER GEORGE WILLIAMS last evening resigned from the Allegheny police force to resume his former calling of a sailor. He leaves for New York on Monday, and will spend the winter at Hudson Bay.

PICKPOCKETS were successfully plying their vocation yesterday afternoon, at the circus. Half a dozen different persons lost their pocket books. One man lost one hundred dollars in money and a lot of valuable papers.

THE Society of the Latter Day Saints of West Elizabeth, Allegheny county, have purchased a press and printing material, and propose issuing, in July or August next, a monthly publication, for the purpose of advocating and explaining their religious views and sentiments.

FIVE young ladies were arrested and taken to the lock-up last night for arousing Dr. Arthurs from his slumbers about half-past eleven o'clock by ringing the door bell at his residence on Grant street. The captain read them a lecture, and permitted them to go home at the request of the doctor.

A GERMAN, who gave his name as Carl Linsen, was yesterday afternoon arrested by an Allegheny policeman for Ernest Love, the man who is supposed to have murdered the Hamnett family. But Carl and Ernest are two different persons, and the officer's happy visions of $2,000 and a resignation from the force, have all vanished.

THE members and friends of the First M. E. church (South Side) Pittsburgh, gave their pastor, Rev. J. B. Lucas, a pleasant surprise on Friday evening of last week. The parsonage was filled with happy people, who left valuable pledges of their affection and esteem. Such occasions are always delightful, and the results of lasting value.

TO-MORROW (Sunday), at 8 A. M., the children will make their first holy communion at St. Philomena's German Catholic church. Grand high mass will be celebrated. The Great Western band, a grand organ and an artistic chorus of thirty voices will furnish the music, which will be of the grandest description. In the afternoon, at 3 o'clock, Bishop Domenec will celebrate pontifical vespers, and the sacrament of Confirmation will be administered to the children.

HUGH ARMSTRONG and Tom Green were arrested at Purdy's saloon in Diamond alley last night as suspicious characters. They stated that they were from Philadelphia, and offered to sell an overcoat worth about twenty-five dollars, for four dollars. The coat they claimed to have brought from Philadelphia, but it had a Pittsburgh tailor's stamp upon the collar. A pawn ticket, a pair of compasses, and a new pocket-book were found on the persons of the prisoners. It is thought all these articles were stolen.

List of Sales

of Lippincott's Soda Fountains, made by McClarran and McKennan this season:

Jacob Geethman, Allegheny, Chestnut street.

Kinder Blair, additional apparatus.

Thomas Faust, 267 Lacock street, Allegheny.

Stenger Bros., additional apparatus, Birmingham.

M. Dimmick, Fifth avenue.

Charles H. Shepley, Petrolia, Pa.

Charles Speer, Wylie street.

Simon Johnston, Fourth and Smithfield.

C. L. Wightman, additional apparatus, East Liberty.

Mrs. Heinley & Co., Sixth street.

M. M. Stokley, Fifth avenue extension.

R. M. McClarran, additional apparatus, East Liberty.

T. M. Douglass, 259 Beaver avenue, Allegheny.

James Walker, Connellsville, additional apparatus.

Celli Sperandi, Sixth street.

G. Loukert, Washington, Pa.

W. D. Louther, Freeport, Pa.

W. C. Brown, 209 Carson street, Birmingham.

Clark & Moon, Buena Vista, Butler county, Pa.

W. D. Fisher, Freedom, Pa.

Adams & Donaldson, Mansfield, Pa.

The above sales do not comprise any cheap or inferior machines, for those we do not sell, but some of the most beautiful and expensive Soda Fountains now in the country, and it will be to the interest of all desirous of purchasing an apparatus to examine samples, of Lippincott's Apparatuses on exhibition at our Market street House. A cordial reception given to all, whether you purchase or not.

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Yeast, or Baking Powder. Perfectly pure and wholesome. Every can full weight. It saves itself in milk, eggs and shortening.

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TTHS No. 291 Liberty street.

The New Colonnade Hotel,

on Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa., is nearest to Fairmount Park.

LIST OF PATENTS.

Issued from the United States Patent Office to the Citizens of the States of Pennsylvania and Ohio and West Virginia.

Following is the list of patents issued from the United States Patent Office to citizens of the States of Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia for the week ending April 30, 1874. Furnished for the COMMERCIAL from the office of J. McC. Perkins & Co., Counselors-at-law and solicitors for foreign and American patents, No. 513 Seventh street, Washington, D. C.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Composition for Blackboards—Richard Sharp, Pittsburgh, assignor to himself and Robert W. Hare, same place. Application filed October 25, 1873.

Packing Ring—Edward Sullivan, Pittsburgh, assignor to William Rea and George T. Robinson, same place. Application filed December 13, 1873.

Lantern—Samuel L. Barndollar, Pittsburgh. Application filed September 11, 1873.

Carbureter—Jason J. Palmer and Franklin G. Palmer, Pittsburgh. Application filed March 19, 1874.

Composition for Coating Boilers—Charles H. Graham, Rochester, assignor to James Ransom, same place. Application filed March 17, 1874.

Hose Coupling—Jacob J. Diehl and Horace Mann, Harrisburg. Application filed November 13, 1873.

Spring Mattress—Albert Junge, Allegheny. Application filed January 30, 1874.

Knitting Machine—Calvin R. Tuttle, New Brighton. Application filed March 18, 1874.

Clothes Pounder—David Graffin, Catasaqua. Application filed March 7, 1874.

Separator for Thrashing Machines—Daniel Geiser, Waynesborough. Application filed January 3, 1874.

Washing Machine—Reuben A. Weiss, Centreport. Application filed January 24, 1874.

Pipe Wrench—Adam Collis, Altoona. Application filed February 21, 1874.

Presser Foot for Sewing Machines—Orville Brewster, Warren. Application filed March 17, 1874.

Steam Slide Valve—Jacob Youngman, Sunbury. Application filed March 16, 1874.

Chimney Cowl—Frederick W. Mascher, Harrisburg. Application filed March 17, 1874.

Device for Making and Applying Cores to Moulds. Wm. J. Reagom, Royer's Ford, assignor to Royer's Ford Iron Foundry, same place. Application filed March 20, 1874.

Match Safe—John S. Henry, Manheim, assignor of one-half of his right to David B. Hackman, same place. Application filed January 27, 1874.

Wood-sawing Machine—John L. Forker, Coal City. Application filed March 11, 1874.

Valve for Direct Acting Steam Pump—John A. Hagan, Weatherly. Application filed February 18, 1874.

Middlings Purifier—Reuben Royer, Ephrata. Application filed February 28, 1874.

OHIO.

Combined Land-Roller and Harrow—William J. Morgan, Highland. Application filed February 13, 1874.

Compound for Destroying Insects—Henry D. Niles and Ira A. Thayer, Bazetta. Application filed March 23, 1874.

Car-Coupling Pin—Laura James Gott, La Grange. Application filed November 20, 1873.

Car-Coupling—Silas V. Carpenter and Chauncey P. Carpenter, Wellington. Application filed March 27, 1874.

Car-Coupling—Levi Sutton, Ottowa. Application filed January 31, 1874.

Building-Block—Thomas B. Rhodes, Leetonia. Application filed March 29, 1873.

Car-Coupling Pin—Charles H. Williams, Cleveland. Application filed February 24, 1874.

Lubricating-Journal—James A. Wentworth, Toledo, assignor of one-half his right to Henry T. Stebbins, Monroe, Mich. Application filed September 17, 1873.

Furnace for Steam-Boilers—Daniel T. Casement, Painesville. Application filed February 7, 1874.

Balance-Spring Holder for Watches—Jacob Shaw, Shelby. Application filed June 23, 1873.

Wheelbarrow—John A. Garver, Bryan. Application filed January 24, 1874.

Harvester—John Mitten and Noah W. Mottinger, Massillon. Application filed February 10, 1874.

Harvester-Rake—William L. Gebby, New Richland, assignor to himself, Charles Manes, and Isaac N. McBeth, Bellefontaine. Application filed March 4, 1874.

Horse Hay-Rake—William S. Archer, Dayton, assignor of three-fourths his right to Charles B. Clegg, E. Morgan Wood, and George A. Archer, same place. Application filed March 5, 1874.

Hub for Vehicle-Wheels—Johnston V. Woolsey, Sandusky. Application filed December 29, 1873.

Composition for Coating Straw-Board—Edward Sachs and William H. Ball, Dayton. Application filed December 29, 1873.

WEST VIRGINIA.

Cotton-Bale Tie—James L. Randolph, Martinsburg. Application filed February 14, 1874.

TESTIMONIAL.

Keystone Steam Pump.

PITTSBURGH, August 26, 1872.

Epping, Carpenter & Co.:

The Keystone Steam Pumps (three) in use at our Brilliant Oil Works during the last year or two have given us entire satisfaction. The Keystone is the best Steam Pump we have ever used. Simple, durable and economical.

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and any one using Duryeas' famous "Satin Gloss Starch" and Duryeas' "Improved Corn Starch" *will* save money. It is snow white, perfectly pure, and the strongest made, therefore the cheapest. Ask your grocer for Duryeas' "Satin Gloss Starch" for the laundry, and "Improved Corn Starch" for culinary purposes, and see that you get it. "Duryeas'" on every package.

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March 16, 1872. TTHS

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Vanilla,	Raspberry,	Ginger,
Lemon,	Pineapple,	Sarsaparilla,
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In an effort to produce an attractive apparatus, we have not lost sight of the essential point of a good apparatus—viz: purity of production. This has had our closest attention. Every part coming in contract with soda water or syrups is thoroughly coated with pure silver or block tin. Don't forget to call at McClarren & McKennan's drug store, No. 85 Market street, Pittsburgh.

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ADDITIONAL RIVER DISPATCHES.

CINCINNATI, April 30.—River forty-six feet and rising slowly. Arrived—Belle of Shreveport, St. Louis, Pittsburgh. Departed—Andes, Wheeling.

EVANSVILLE, May 1.—Clear. Mercury 54 degrees. River risen nineteen inches; thirty-six feet one inch on the mark. Port list: Down—Minnesota, Bermuda, Charmer, Thompson Dean, Sir Charles Brown, Tarascon, Tom Jasper. Up—Pat. Rogers, Arkansas Belle, Tom Reese, George Roberts, Simpson Horner, Ironsides. Business moderate.

LOUISVILLE, May 1.—River about on a stand with twenty-one feet of water in the canal and nineteen feet in the Indian chute. Weather bright and beautiful. Arrived—Andy Baum, Cincinnati; Charles Bodman, New Orleans; Pat Rogers, Memphis. Departed—Baum, Memphis; Bodman, Cincinnati; Rogers, Cincinnati.

NASHVILLE, May 1.—River declined two inches in the last twenty-four hours, with thirty-four feet large on the shoals. Weather clear and pleasant. Arrived—B. H. Cook, Ada Heilman, Paducah. Departed—Ada Heilman, Paducah; Ella Hughes, Upper Cumberland.

CAIRO, May 1.—Arrived—Smoky City, New Orleans; Mollie Moore, St. Louis; James Howard, St. Louis; Idlewild, Evansville; Bigley, St. Louis. Departed—Mollie Moore, New Orleans; Smoky City, Pittsburgh. River fallen five inches. Clear. Mercury 74 degrees.

ST. LOUIS, May 1.—Arrived—Gate City, Galena; Fearless and Babbage, Cairo; Fayette, Evansville; Lewis, Missouri river; Kellogg, Lasalle. Atlantic, New Orleans; Johnson, Keokuk; Means and Garrett, Ohio river; Petrel, Illinois river. Departed—Belle Memphis, Memphis; Petrel, Comet and Praza, Illinois river; Johnson, Keokuk; Laur Davis, Nashville. River falling slowly. Clear and warm.

MEMPHIS, May 1.—Clear and warm. River stationary. Departed—Exporter, New Orleans; Great Republic, Ste. Genevieve, St. Louis; Capital City, Vicksburg. Arrived—Dick Fulton, Louisville; Mary Boyd, Little Rock.

VICKSBURG, May 1.—Up—City of Vicksburg, City of Quincy, John Kilgour. Down—Katie. Clear and pleasant. River stationary.

NEW ORLEANS, May 1.—Arrived—Oakland and barges, Pittsburgh, Susie Silver, Bee and barges, St. Louis. No departures. Clear and pleasant. River falling.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, May 1.—Cattle—Receipts 3,610. Market fairly active and prices steady and unchanged; fair to good native steers $5 00@5 50; choice $5 60@5 90; extra $6 00@6 40; shipments 2,600.

Hogs—Receipts 13,000 head. Market dull and prices 10@15c lower at $5 00@6 20 for common to medium; $5 35@5 85 for good to strictly choice; shipments 10,000.

Sheep—Receipts 700. Good local demand; market firm at $5 30@8 00 for common to choice.

STATE NEWS.

The nineteenth church is being built at Easton.

The Crane Iron Works, at Catasaqua, are being repaired.

Wild ducks are plentiful on the rivers about Johnstown.

One hundred and eighty-six money order offices in the State.

The Council of Coatesville is endeavoring to oust their burgess.

There are eight hundred more females than males in Easton.

Work has been begun on the co-operation rail-mill in Danville.

Mrs. Adam Zendell, of Tionesta, died very suddenly on the 23d ult.

Guss is publishing in the Huntingdon *Globe* a diary of his prison life.

Cranesville, Erie county, is to have a new Methodist Episcopal church.

A manufactory for making emery wheels has lately been started in Weissport.

A new paper called the *Patriot* is now published at Belle Vernon, Fayette county.

The Allegheny Conference of the Lutheran church is in session at Hollidaysburg.

The United States authorities will not permit the Erie Peninsula to be sold by the sheriff.

The P. O. S. of A. will have a State gathering and grand parade in Danville on the 4th of July.

Mr. Quinton Brooks, of Conneaut township, Crawford county, died suddenly on the 25th ult.

Mrs. Tizrah Kimball died suddenly in Conneautville on the 24th ult., of apoplexy, aged eighty.

A. C. Haverstick has bought the Mt. Pleasant *Journal*, and will take possession on June 4th.

Barnum's show is having bad luck in Lehigh and neighboring counties, owing to the bad roads.

Col. F. P. Burr, late of the Pottsville *Standard*, has accepted a position on the New York *Herald*.

The new North Lebanon furnace is averaging considerably over two hundred tons of iron per week.

There is a rumor that the Phœnixville Iron Works are likely to temporally close business for want of orders.

The Rockhill Iron and Coal Company, Huntingdon county, will erect two furnaces the coming summer.

An Easton lady dislocated her shoulder the other morning, by turning in bed. Moral: Don't turn in bed.

Potter county hungers for news, as the roads are so demoralized it is almost impossible to carry the mails.

Mr. Adolphus Hileman, a blacksmith of Altoona, fell dead on Thursday evening, when returning home from his work.

Rev. Joseph Andrews, a colored Methodist Episcopal preacher, died in Reading on the 25th inst., aged eighty years.

The rumor that F. B. Gowen, Esq., President of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, is about to resign, is untrue.

J. M. Low, a lumberman, was drowned in Trout Run, Clearfield county, on the 25th ult., while foolishly trying to cross the stream.

The Williamsport *Gazette and Bulletin* has improved vastly of late. It is one of the most readable of our Pennsylvania exchanges.

Mudtown, Irishtown, Dutchtown, Paintertown, Rohrerville, Kinderhook, Paradise and Goattown are all within the limits of Greensburg.

A fatal horse disease is prevailing in Newlin township, Chester county. Several gentlemen have lost animals during the past week.

Of the forty-eight furnace stacks in the Lehigh Valley, twenty are idle. When all are in blast, the product is from 450,000 to 500,000 tons per annum.

The Clearfield *Journal* says that nearly all the square timber in the Cherrytree district was got out during the late rise of the Susquehanna.

The Pottsville *Miners' Journal* has discovered a new county in this State—Adair county—and the map-makers will have to revise their work.

A calf in Reading had six legs, its tail grew from the middle of its back, and in general appearance it resembled a hog. It was dead at birth.

Mr. George Missimer, a prominent citizen of Pottstown, aged nearly eighty-three years, ate thirty good sized oysters several evenings since.

A three-year-old child of Isaac Blunt, of Patterson, Schuylkill county, was fatally burned on Tuesday. It went too near the stove, and set its clothes on fire.

Dr. Jacob Hay, Sr., of York, a prominent citizen, President of the York National bank, and a physician who stood high in his profession, died suddenly on Wednesday.

The following death record we clip from our Brookville exchanges: "Died in Winslow township, of scarlet fever, March 17th, Almira M. Owens, aged 7 years and 10 months; March 23d, Elizabeth M. Owens, aged 12 years, 1 month and 12 days; March 24th, Emily J. Owens, aged 35 years, 2 months and 16 days; March 26th, Margaret J. Owens, aged 10 years and 4 days; March 30th, Francis D. Owens, aged 14 years, 1 month and 8 days, all of, and just one-half of the family of Thomas M. Owens."

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MARRIED:

DEMPSEY—ROBINSON—At the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. D. C. Page, on Thursday, April 30, 1874, HIRAM F. DEMPSEY, of Beaver Falls, Pa., and MARY ROBINSON, of Allegheny city. No cards.

DIED:

DAVIS—On Friday evening, May 1st, at 8 o'clock, SAMUEL D. K., second son of David and Sarah Davis, Jr., at their residence, Preble avenue, aged one year and three months.

RUSH—May 1st, at 2 P. M., MAGGIE, wife of Marker Rush.

Funeral from the residence of her husband, Rush House, corner of Eleventh and Liberty streets, TO-DAY, at 3 P. M.

McINTYRE—On the 30th inst., at 11:45 P. M., HELEN THERESA, youngest daughter of F. P. and Mary McIntyre, aged one year and five months.

Funeral from the residence of her parents, 917 Penn avenue, (THIS Saturday) AFTERNOON at half-past 2 o'clock. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HAINES—On Friday evening, at 9 o'clock, OLIVER H. HAINES, eldest son of James B. and Margaret A. Haines, in the twenty-fourth year of his age.

Notice of funeral in evening papers.

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PROPOSALS.

Proposals for Fuel, Forage and Stationery.

JEFFERSONVILLE DEPOT,
OF THE QUARTERMASTERS' DEPARTMENT,
Jeffersonville, Ind., April 27, 1874.

By authority of the Quartermaster General of the Army, Sealed Proposals (in triplicate) under the usual conditions, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., on Wednesday, the 10th day of June, 1874, for the delivery at this Depot of Pittsburgh Coal, Oats, Hay, and Straw, and Stationery, in quantities as required from time to time, during the fiscal year, beginning July 1st, 1874, and ending June 30th, 1875.

Sealed Proposals (in triplicate) will also be received at this office, and at the office of the U. S. Quartermaster at Newport Barracks, Kentucky, to be opened on the same day, and at the same hour, for the delivery at that Station of Hard Wood, Pittsburgh Coal, Corn, Oats, Hay and Straw, in such quantities as required from time to time during the fiscal year, ending June 30, 1875.

Bids for any portion of the supplies will be entertained.

Separate bids for Fuel, Forage and Stationery should be made.

The Government reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Blank Proposals, and information as to the estimated quantities that will be required, terms of contract, and payment, &c., can be obtained by personal or written application to this office.

Lists of the articles of Stationery required will also be furnished on application, and bidders for same will deposit samples of the articles they propose to furnish, before the opening of the bids.

JAMES A. EKIN,
Deputy Quartermaster General U. S. Army,
In charge of Depot.

To Contractors.

Sealed Proposals

Will be received at the office of the City Clerk, up till the 8TH DAY OF MAY, at 12 o'clock M., for the

Grading and Masonry on Soho, Boston, Wadsworth and Emmett Streets,

As follows: About

87,000 Cubic Yards of Embankment;
52,000 Cubic Yards of Excavation;
800 Perch Arch Masonry;
430 Perch Box Culverts;
700 Perch Retaining Wall.

Plans and specifications furnished, and all information given relative thereto, at the office of the Engineers, JOHNSTON & WELLS, Room 41, Municipal Hall.

Terms of Payment—Monthly, by approximate estimates, with twenty per cent. retained.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject or accept the whole or any portion of any bids.

Bids must be accompanied with bonds as required by the city.

C. L. MAGEE,
E. P. JONES,
S. WHITEHOUSE,
J. M. GAZZAM,
EVAN JONES,
Commissioners.

PROPOSALS FOR PAVING AND CURBING.

PROPOSALS for the Paving and Curbing of Forbes street, from Brady street to Shady lane, containing as follows: About

76,360 Square Yards of Paving;
34,300 Lineal Feet Curbing.

Will be received at the City Engineer's office until MAY 11th, at 3 P. M.

Bidders will be explicit in specifications of Pavements offered, giving reference where and how long laid.

Terms of Payment—Monthly, by approximate estimates, with twenty per cent. retained.

Bids must be accompanied with approved bonds.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

THOMAS WIGHTMAN,
JOHN McDEVITT,
JAMES MURDOCH,
ALEXANDER CHAMBERS,
Commissioners.

J. W. ORTH, Secretary.

NOTICE.

TO BRIDGE CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the Office of the County Controller until SATURDAY, the 2d day of May, for the Masonry and Superstructure of a County Bridge over Chartiers Creek, near the borough of Mansfield, and also for one over Flaugherty's Run, near its mouth, in Crescent township. Plans and Specifications will be found in the Office of the County Engineer, on and after the 27th day of April, A. D. 1874.

J. B. STILLEY, County Engineer

TO CONTRACTORS—SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the Board of Inspectors of the Western Penitentiary until FRIDAY, May 1st, inclusive, for the Erection of a Brick Building for a Work Shop. Plans and Specifications can be examined at the office of the Prison, and Bids may be made for all or separately for any portion of the work. The Inspectors reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

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The openings and improvements already made are large and extensive, demonstrating the great extent of the deposits, and the best manner of working them in the future. The indications of the magnetic or dip needle, which when it fails to 90 degrees upon the property has invariably pointed to deposits of ore of standard shipping quality (67 per cent.), show very large bodies of Ore which no attempt has yet been made to develop, and upon which mining can be profitably carried on for many years. No other equally well known, valuable and extensive Iron Property in the Lake Superior Region has ever been offered for Lease; and the present will be found an extremely favorable opportunity for Ore consumers who wish to control their own supply. Every facility will be offered for examination of the property and the improvements by parties desiring to lease. About 15,000 tons of Standard Ore, which has been mined during the winter, will be retained by the owners; but a very large amount of 50 per cent. Ore (about 75,000 tons), now lying at the Mines, will become the property of the lessees, subject only to the royalty which may be agreed on.

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